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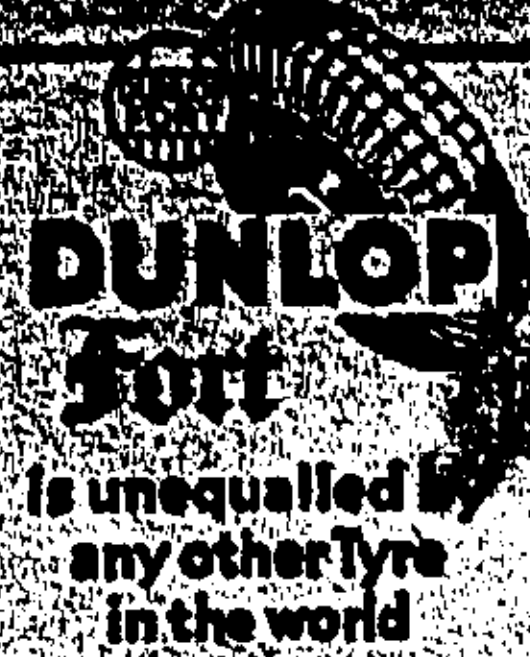


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Shatin Dep.	6.45	8.35	8.57	9.25	9.35	10.35	11.50	12.32	1.50	3.10	4.55	6.25
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Sheung Shui Dep.	7.20	9.10	9.32	10.00	10.10	11.10	12.25	13.07	2.25	3.45	5.30	7.00
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"HELL" LET LOOSE AT SHANHAIKWAN

During Fierce Bombardment By Japanese Troops

Houses Smouldering; Dead Lying Heaped in Streets

REFUGEES FLOW IN TO PEIPING AND CHINWANGTAO

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PEIPING, January 5. ABOUT a thousand refugees from Shanhaikwan have arrived here, while it is reported many hundreds of thousands have flowed in to Chinwangtao.

All refugees tell terrible tales of "hell" which broke loose during the Japanese bombardment.

It is estimated that at least 3,000 civilians were killed in Shanhaikwan.

Scores of houses are now nothing but brick heaps, or smouldering ruins with dead lying heaped in the streets.

So far there are no official estimates of military casualties.

While both sides declare their anxiety to settle the Shanhaikwan incident as a local affair, so far no move has been made to negotiate and there has still been no communication between the Chinese and Japanese at Peiping since the delivery of the Nakamura Letter on Monday.

It is learned authoritatively that the Japanese position is now to move up to the Chinese, "who if they approach the Japanese will find them most conciliatory."

Meanwhile, both sides are quiescent.

CONSIDERABLE CHINESE FORCES N.W. OF SHANHAIKWAN

PEIPING, Jan. 5. British sources at Chinwangtao state that all is quiet in that area. The Chinese main defence lines now established on the East and North sides of Chinwangtao are supported by two armoured trains. It is confirmed that the Chinese have considerable forces north-west of Shanhaikwan, distant about two miles along a tributary of the Tashihho River.

Japanese sources state that their troops have not yet advanced over the Tashihho about one mile west of Shanhaikwan. The latest official statement of Japanese casualties is ninety-four, including four officers killed but it is considered this is a most conservative estimate.

Both H.M.S. Bridgewater and Folkestone are now at Chinwangtao.

CHINESE PRESS VIEWS

NANKING, Jan. 5. Chinese newspapers on reappearing after the New Year holidays indignantly denounce the Japanese occupation of Shanhaikwan and urge resistance against further aggression.

The independent paper, *Hsin China Jih Pao*, says two facts emerge: Japanese aggression in China will continue until this country submits unconditionally to Japan's terms for a settlement of Manchurian and other outstanding issues.

NO WISH TO FIGHT

Secondly, Chang Hsueh Liang has no desire to fight. The Chinese protest in regard to the Japanese occupation of Shanhaikwan was sent to Akiyoshi late last night.

WANG CHING WEI INDIGNANT

Mr. Wang Ching Wei has wired his friends here, from Germany, expressing strongest indignation at the Japanese occupation of Shanhaikwan, saying it might expedite his return to China, although he is far from well.

SOVIET REACTION

Moscow, Jan. 5. Soviet reaction to the nature of the Shanhaikwan incident is being partly due to Japanese refusal to sign a non-aggression pact with the Soviet Union, and partly to the fact that the Japanese army is now in the hands of the Chinese.

AMERICAN VIEWS ON WORLD EVENTS

SHANHAIKWAN, WAR DEBTS AND SILVER

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. AFTER a denial yesterday that the United States had protested to Japan in connection with the Shanhaikwan incident, Mr. Horbeck, chief of the Far Eastern division of the State Department, called on the Japanese Ambassador, according to the New York Times.

Mr. Debuchi had a meeting with Mr. Stimson today.

Mr. McCoy, U.S. Member of the Lytton Commission, conferred with Mr. Hoover.

War Debts.

Senator Robinson, Democratic leader, during the debate on debts last night declared that defaulters must pay or justify their default before the Government would negotiate for the revision or cancellation of their debts.

A Cheaper Dollar.

Mr. Borah intimated he will fight for a cheaper dollar, and asserted the price of commodities would be increased by restoring silver to the place it occupied in the Orient prior to 1925. If this could not be done through an international conference, he would favour United States action.

He added that America could not remain on the Gold Standard without devaluing the dollar or increasing the monetary supply.

IN HONG KONG TO-DAY

CLOUDY

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.15 P.M., STATED:—

A STRONG ANTI-CYCLONE COVERS N. CHINA AND S. MANCHURIA. A V. SHARP DEPRESSION IS MOVING EASTWARD ACROSS S.W. JAPAN. FRESH MONSOON WILL PREVAIL OVER THE CHINA COAST AND NORTHERN CHINA SEA. LOCAL FORECAST: N.E. WINDS, FRESH; CLOUDY.

Jehol in North China, but the consequences of which will be an acute sharpening of imperialistic conflicts between Japan and America; on the one hand, and Britain and Japan on the other, on account of England's extensive interests in North China.

STRONG CHINESE PROTEST

NANKING, Jan. 5. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has sent another telegram to the Chinese delegation at Geneva, instructing them to report the Shanhaikwan incident to the League Council, as well as the fact that Japan was solely responsible for the affair.

The Foreign Office has also drafted a declaration addressed to the Powers, which is expected to be issued tomorrow. It is understood that this statement emphasises the part played by the Chinese troops as one of self-defence, and the responsibility for the incident should rest with Japan.

A vigorous protest to Japan has been prepared and will be delivered to the Japanese Legation through the Japanese Consul at Nanking to-day.

LEADERS GO TO NANKING

SHANGHAI, Jan. 5. The Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Lin Chung-Chen, arrived in Shanghai this morning.

When interviewed he said the Government statement to the Powers will be issued to-day in Nanking, while the protest to Japan will also be delivered to the Japanese Consul-General in Nanking to-day.

Mr. Wu Tsi Chen, the Mayor, stated this morning that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is not coming to Shanghai as was expected, but is enquiring Mr. Nathan, direct from Peking.

The Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, Mr. Nishino, direct from Peking.

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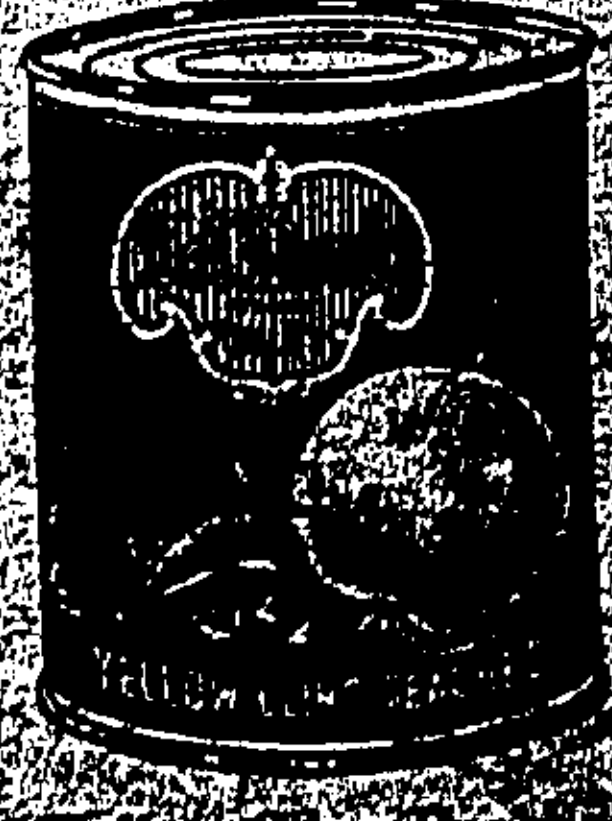
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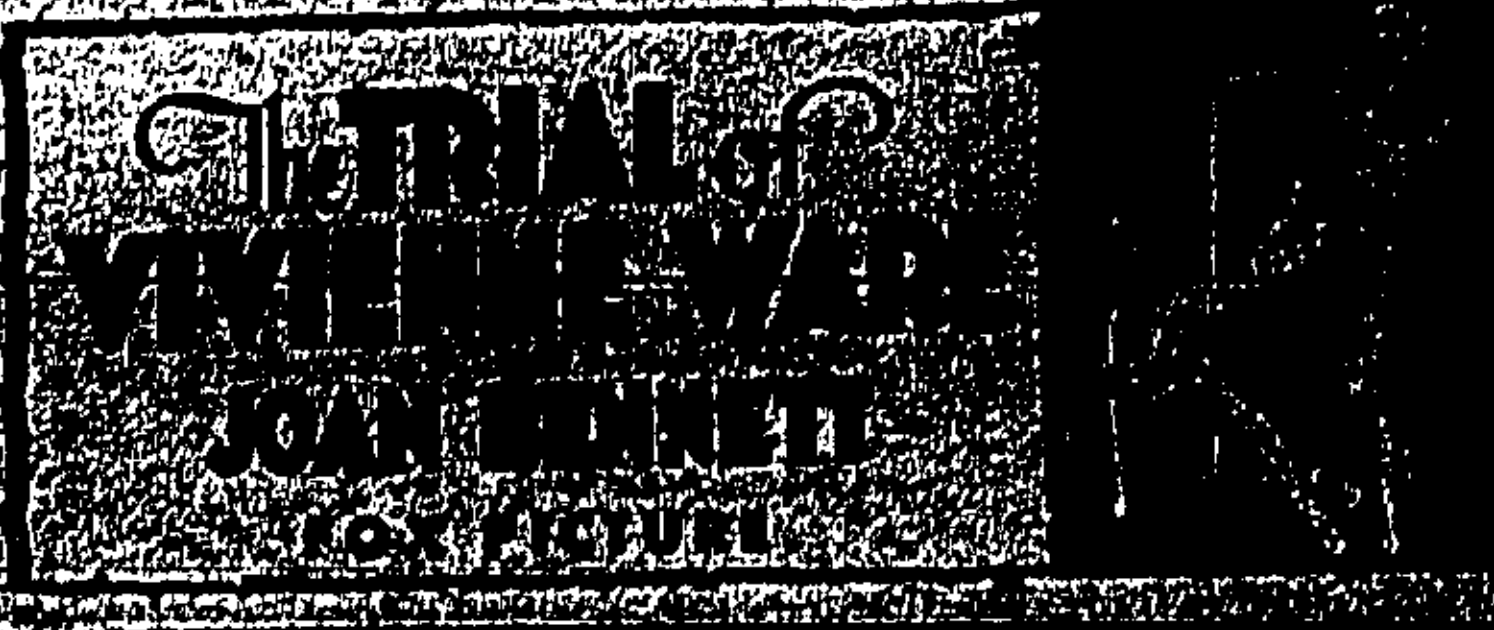
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WOMAN'S PAGE.



THAT MAGIC WORD
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Sale-time has come round again
and there are some marvellous
bargains to be secured. The Dolly
Vardon Hat Shop have besides
millinery quite a number of their
lovely knitted suits marked down.
Lane, Crawford and Gordons are
both holding shoe sales and the
latter have gloves at half price.
There are some wonderful bargains
to be had at Eve's.

ROUND THE TOWN

SALES START IN LOCAL SHOPS

Eve.

Eve has already started her Jan-
uary Sale and there are some won-
derful bargains, in fact the things
I saw two days ago were so amaz-
ingly cheap and such good value
that I am wondering now many of
them will still be there when you
read this! There are jumpers, in
jersey from \$2.50, jumper suits from
\$5.00. The material, though it is,
I believe, all cotton, is warm both
to the touch and in wear and the
styles are smart. There are too
some even better bargains among
the higher priced jumper suits.

Hats, all this season's, are priced
from \$5.00. I can't go into details,
but Eve's hats have a reputation
and there are some very nice ones
indeed. The famous "McBride"
hats are reduced to half price.
Some of the best bargains are to
be found in evening and afternoon
dresses, which are at a three
quarters price. Among the evening
frocks, noticed a very blue silk
patterned with pale pink flowers,
of simple style, a heavy and
elegant frock in a lovely tone of
green, and very smart, this a
magnificent frock with a bodice of
white, suede lace and skirt of black
crêpe de chine. One can't have too
many evening frocks at this time
of the year and these are bargains
which should not be missed. A
number of attractive day dresses
in wool or silk are marked from
about \$20.00 upwards in the sale.

Lane, Crawford's

Lane, Crawford's are starting their
January Sale as usual in the shoe
department. There are I believe
some excellent bargains in men's
shoes and we fully ought to send
our husbands in— or if they are
troublemakers lead them in— before
all the best offers are snapped up.
In the Ladies' Salon there is at
least a most tempting array. Most
of the shoes on this side of the counter
are evening, afternoon or summer
shoes, but there are also several
pairs of brogue and smart walking
shoes for winter weather. The
value of much in the sale is un-

usually wide and practically none
of the shoes are shop soiled. Sale
time is always the opportunity for
those who have small feet to pick
up marvellous bargains in sample
shoes, there are some treasures for
about \$15.00 that you could not
buy in the ordinary way under
about \$45.00.

By the way if you want gloves
Lane, Crawford's have some extra-
ordinary nice ones of the smart
coloured leather order, you'll find
more about these in the article on
gloves elsewhere on this page.

Dolly Vardon.

The sales at the Dolly Vardon
Hat Shop enjoy an enviable and
well deserved reputation. The turn-
over is so quick that most of the
goods offered in each sale have
only been in stock a bare month.
Indeed are often advance season
stock. Why any young woman
should be foolish enough to risk a
serious cold by going about hatless
at this time of the year or of
wanting in appreciation of the
pretty things that milliners have
contrived to enhance her beauty—
I really can't understand, espe-
cially in view of Dolly Vardon's
sale! There is at least a 25% re-
duction on everything. If you
really can't square your conscience
on the subject of another hat, you
should consider the purchase now.
During the sale of a limited suit
for early spring wear. The suits
imported by Dolly Vardon are ex-
cellent in every way and a bargain
even when there is no sale—when
there is it is almost a crime not to
get one!

Gordons

Gordons are starting their shoe
sale to-morrow and there are to
be some wonderful bargains, es-
pecially in evening shoes, which
are very kind just at this time
of the year. I believe that the
bargains offered are of the highest
quality and at a price which is
unusually low.

Gloves are to be half price.
Gordons stock is you probably
know. Both Powles and Den-

gloves, very good makes both of
them, and there are some very
pretty pairs among them. I be-
lieve a few pairs of shoulder length
white kids remain and I was shown
some very pretty gauntlet gloves
in white kid with a colour introduc-
ed. What could be more chic
with a black ensemble than black
kid gloves with a short frilled
gauntlet, trimmed with tiny but-
tons, or with navy blue than a
white kid with a big gauntlet with
"Cock's feather" insertions of
navy kid!

Whiteaway's.

Whiteaway's sale begins on Mon-
day and I learn that it is planned
to be the very best sale they have
ever had. As usual there will be
some excellent bargains in the
household furnishing department
and every woman who loves her
home should make a point of going
to see what she can buy advan-
tageously to replenish her linen cup-
board. I expect that toys will be
very considerably reduced and there
are sure to be some really good
offers in the children's department.
The men's wear counters generally
have some exceptional bargains at
sale time.

WOMAN GARDENERS

A USEFUL BEAUTY HINT

To prevent the nails from being
ruined by the chemicals in the
earth when planting bulbs or per-
forming any other gardening task
which necessitates the use of the
bare hands or a thin glove, coat
the finger tips with vaseline and
then soft soap.

If the nails are worn look up
the tips into a piece of soap before
using the vaseline. After work in
the garden is done, wipe off all
the soil from the hands with a dry
cloth before washing them in warm
soapy water to which a drop of
olive oil has been added.

Should the hands be already the
softer for wear, they should be
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THE DAY OF THE GLOVE

THE NEWEST FASHIONS AND WHAT YOU CAN FIND IN HONG KONG

Gloves have for many years been designed to serve only a practical purpose. They protected one's hands and kept them warm when necessary. They were simple in design if they were to be in the best of taste, and were chosen to harmonise with an ensemble, but they possessed no individuality in themselves.

It was their duty to be unobtrusive. For evening wear they disappeared entirely except for the most formal wear. They were as modest as a woodland violet.

But this season what a change has come about! Gloves have become as emancipated as their wearers. They demand to be noticed and made much of, and they are as full of individuality as a woman is of personality.

An evening gown must have its accompanying gloves which, in most cases, reveal rather than conceal the hands, arms, and jewels of their wearers. Even those fashioned of kid are in many instances slit and laced. Only the new velvet gloves for evening wear reveal nothing, but their own rich colour and their glory of light and sheen.

Silken Links.

We learn from Paris that long kid gloves with slit panels are the latest fashion. The panels are petal shaped at the top and are linked together every few inches by a silken lace. Gordon's have some gloves of this sort but without the silken link, several of them are trimmed with tiny buttons, white kid piped with nigger, or bronze is very smart and a pair of white kid gloves with navy blue stripes on the gauntlet is chic to a degree.

Then, when it comes to the all-

revealing gloves, you have your choice of finest Venetian net with a lace edged top, or delicious affairs of hand-crochet. The lace gloves either reach to the elbow or go as high as the old 18-button gloves. Lane Crawford tell me that they are expecting some gloves of this sort.

If you want a more dashing affair, you can have corduroy velvet that, with their huge gauntlets, look just like those worn by a cavalier. They have kid palms and are good with smart sports clothes. The evening gloves designed by Chanel in velvet have subtle palms and for night are made in all the pastel colours, but they are perfectly suitable for the day if they are chosen in black, white, or brown. I do not know that any gloves of this order are to be found in the Colony, though Lane Crawford have one pair in coral pink velvet that belong to an exquisite evening gown, and I believe some most exciting gloves are on their way.

Of course, the charm of net, lace, and crochet is that they allow jewels to be worn with excellent effect, either under or over the glove. If they are worn over jewels, they must be put on with great care.

The new "jewelled" finger nails are shown to great advantage beneath these gossamer fabrics.

Kid, coloured blue, cherry, wine, or green is the very smartest thing for day wear with sports suits. Lane Crawford have them both lined and unlined in two different styles of gauntlet. For daytime use gloves are as practical as ever, but the skins and furs used for their manufacture seem to improve rapidly. Recently British manufacturers have done wonderful things in the way of glove production and you will find some of the finest of their work at Gordon's and Lane Crawford.

For Hard Wear.
Cavalier gauntlets with a stiff cuff are very smart but even warmer are the "owner driver" gloves of soft leather or doe skin, the latter have the gauntlet lined with fur, with a huge soft gauntlet that can be folded and arranged very easily. You can get these at Lane Crawford.

WASHING A LACE VEIL

The new little black eye-veils should be washed carefully when they become dusty-looking so that they keep their shape and do not tear. Squeeze gently in warm soapy water and rinse in black tea to which has been added a little boiled rice. Iron with a fairly hot iron as wet as possible to enable the veil to come up just the right stiffness. The black tea keeps the lace a good colour.

LONDON FASHION NOTES

Our Airmail Letter to Women

FORECAST OF EARLY SPRING FASHIONS

To-day afternoon frocks are not of shiny silk, but of full-textured material, and even more often of crepe surfaced woolsens. Those with their "shaw" sleeves, scarlet, short bows and indecipherable skirt lengths are cheaper, and not too pretentious to be worn on quiet days at home and yet they are smart enough for any ordinary occasion. Many of these woolsens shown in the spring collections are accom-

panied by feather stoles and capes are now as much a part of evening dress as fans once were. Of the dress itself, that is, as worn in the ballroom and not as part of the outdoor paraphernalia of the costume.

HATS

There are signs that decorative hats are coming back. Brims are again in fashion and there is a tilt at the back of many new shapes which leaves the nape of the neck free and shows the hair

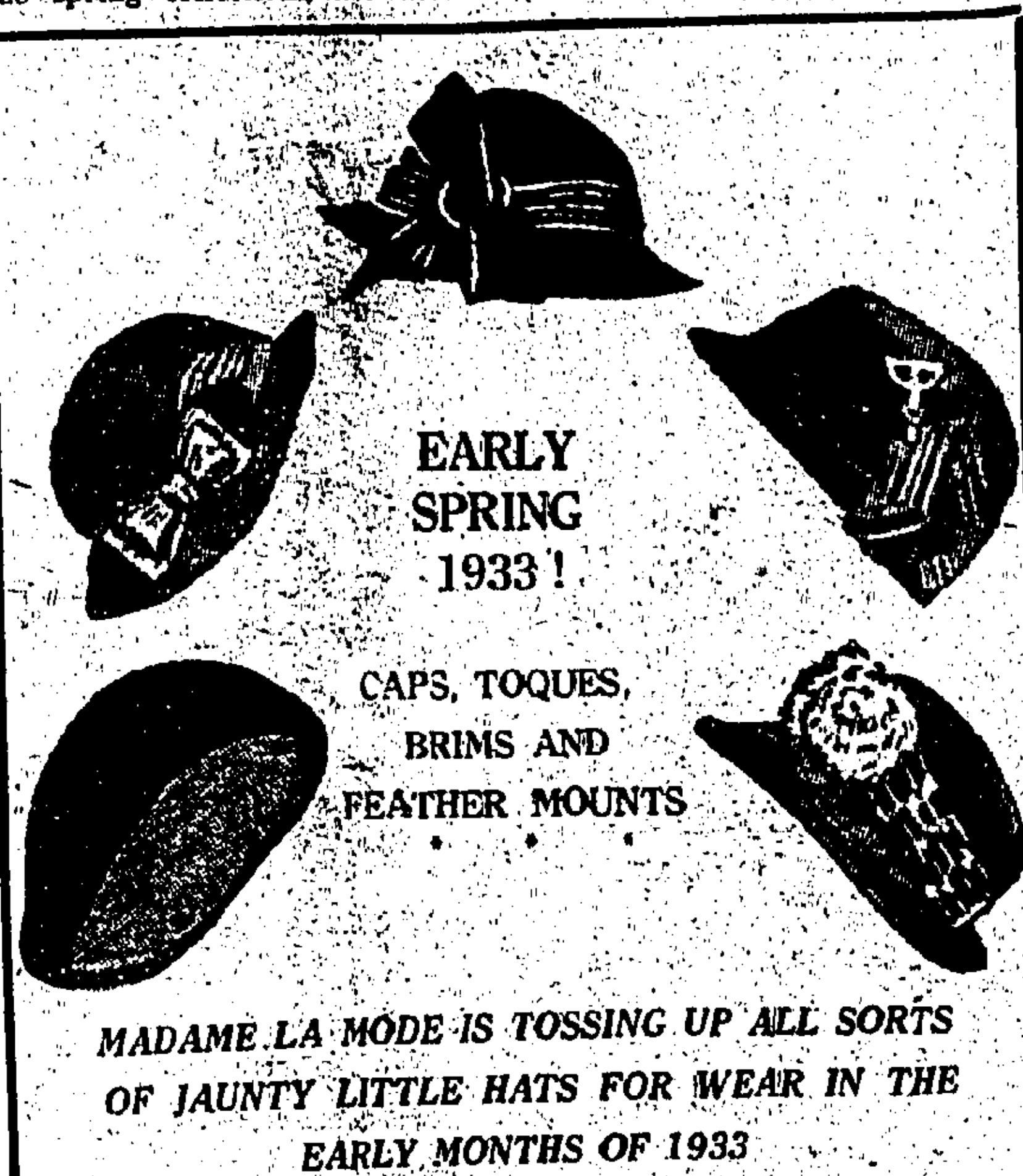
London, Dec. 19.—Blazer flannels, evening gowns are the latest fashion surprise. The possibilities of the clear, bold stripes of sporting flannels have been recognised by the dress designer of famous London store, who has promptly turned them to good account by creating what is in many ways the most striking evening model of the present season. The stripes are, of course, in club colours, and the idea is that a woman may, if she desires, choose her own club colour or pay a pretty tribute to those of her escort. There is the widest possible range of colour choice among these gay and crisp-looking blazer stripes. The pioneer model is an original in line as it is in fabric. Skillful cutting goes to the effective working of the stripes and the well-fitted line of corsage and hips. A cosy little "mess jacket" of black velvet contrasts in the most effective way with these a sporting stripes.

WRAPS

Short ermine coats for the evening are deviously popular, they are smart, light and of immense comfort on a cold evening. Some are made with a little short sleeve, others with wide cape sleeves and a third is little more than a deep circular collar, which fits closely round the wearer's shoulders.

The long coats for daytime wear are mostly preferred of mink fur which is now considerably less costly than it was two or three years ago. Beige American broad-tail, collared with hazel dyed fox, or with cocoa dyed ermine, are attractive alternatives.

The bolero has taken on many new guises. One neat little model has a plain round neck, fronts that button from throat to hem with diamante buttons, and plain elbow-length sleeves edged with wide bands of fur. Another has



MADAME LA MODE IS TOSSING UP ALL SORTS OF JAUNTY LITTLE HATS FOR WEAR IN THE EARLY MONTHS OF 1933

panied by shoulder or waistline capes, often bordered with fur and the attractive combinations of colour are outstanding. There are street woollen dresses in banana shade trimmed with black satin, the satin being introduced in a wide girdle at the waist. Then there are also examples of smart black woollen dresses with pale blue girdles or black with a lively green introduced in the belt. Green, by the way, seems to be the favourite mid-season colour, judging from advance models. One particular model was a Jersey frock in a shade of emerald green, and over it a long black woolly coat with half cape sleeves bordered with white Persian lamb, with collar and cap to match. Another model in Fashion's latest mixture was of wool lace and velvet. The frock of wool lace had a velvet bodice with rash and bow in contrasting shades, with close-fitting hat to match.

Straight skirts of woollen jerseys and crepes are worn in the morning with tops which have short sleeves to the elbow or long sleeves to the wrists, high necks and little collarless jackets. Two colours and two materials, one plain and the other figured, may be used to make them; a plain skirt with a figured coat, a plain coat with a figured skirt, are correct. Instead of trimming to a coat, there can be bouclé wool or velvet, indeed a velvet collar on an afternoon coat is better than an inferior fur collar. Woollen braiding appears here and there. Grey tweed or grey plain woollens make dresses and coats; the scarf is of bright blue or green tucked into the high neck of the coat and showing only a large loop. The belt is of the same colour, and there may be a touch of it on the bag.

JERSEYS

Figured jerseys are shown in small geometrical designs, their texture being soft and workable. Without being woven to be used on both sides, the reverse side to the pattern is a decorative plaid. The plain navy blue jersey with a figured texture and a fine pleat at the waist is a neat material for the morning. Tweed jerseys are finely woven and in patterns which somewhat resemble those of the 18th century, but they are soft and pleasant to the touch. Some have a darning stitch pattern and others are striped diagonally. For country wear they are ideal.

The knitted caps which came in with winter sports are now worn in Paris with more or less formal dress. A girl wears a stone-grey hand-knitted dress with steel buttons running from chin to hem and buttons to match on the sleeves. Over it goes a grey tweed coat and the woolen scarf and cap are of diagonally striped grey and emerald green knitted wools.

It is the waist-line that matters most in fashion this season. In a cosy skirt of black woollen material, trimmed with broad bands of red and blue, a girl may wear the latest in daytime dress. The skirt is of black woollen material, trimmed with broad bands of red and blue, a girl may wear the latest in daytime dress. The skirt is of black woollen material, trimmed with broad bands of red and blue, a girl may wear the latest in daytime dress.

almost to the crown. The lines of the newest hats are becoming, and when worn with veils are tidy. Cracked and quilted fabrics, such as crepe taffeta are still used; but there are signs that synthetic straws of close and open texture, braided straws, and pedal will be seen as the season advances. Dusty, gaudy colours are good for sunny skies and white with a contrasting trimming is always effective.

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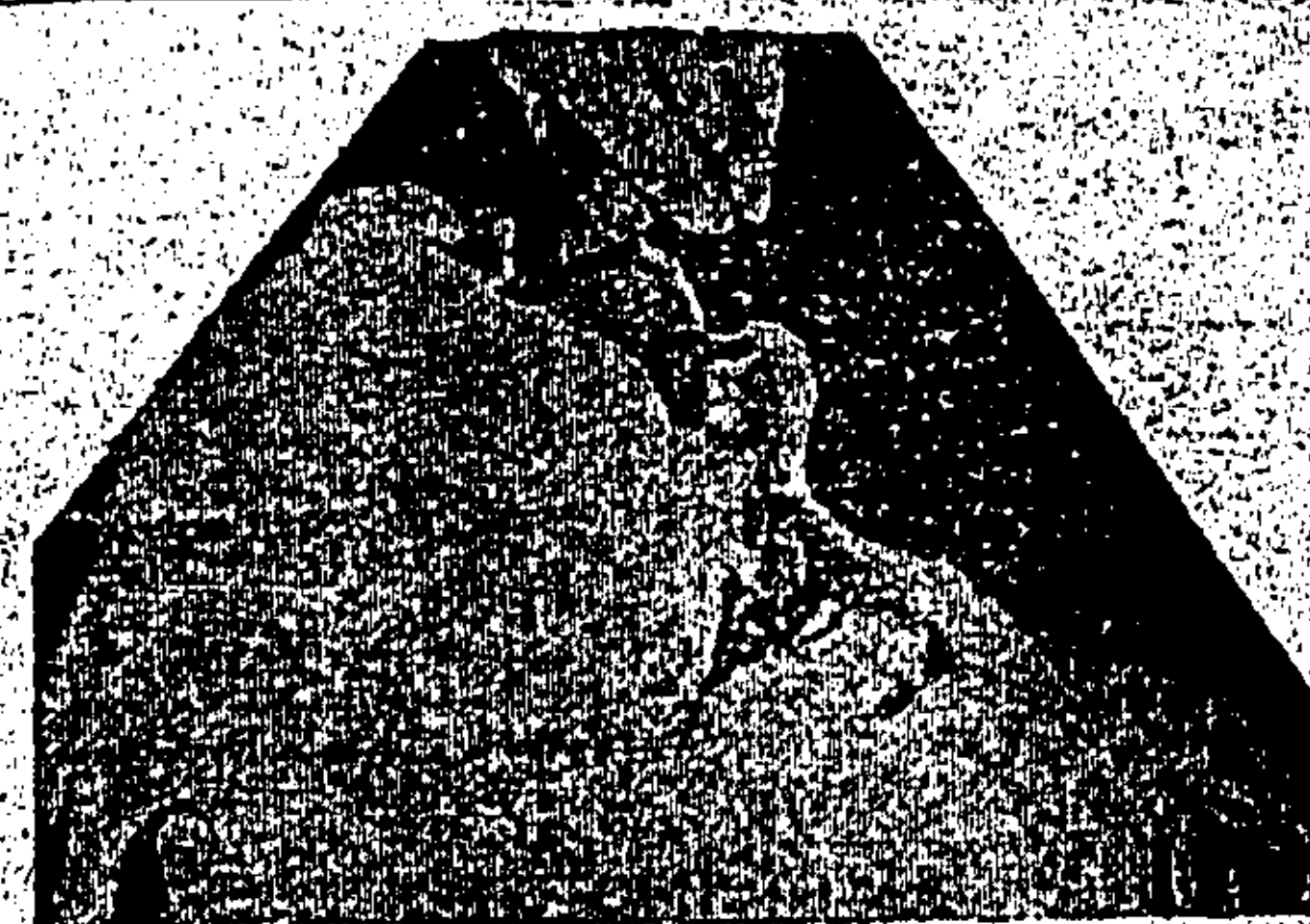
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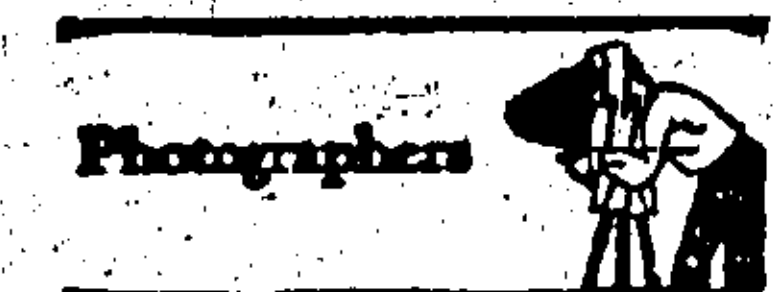
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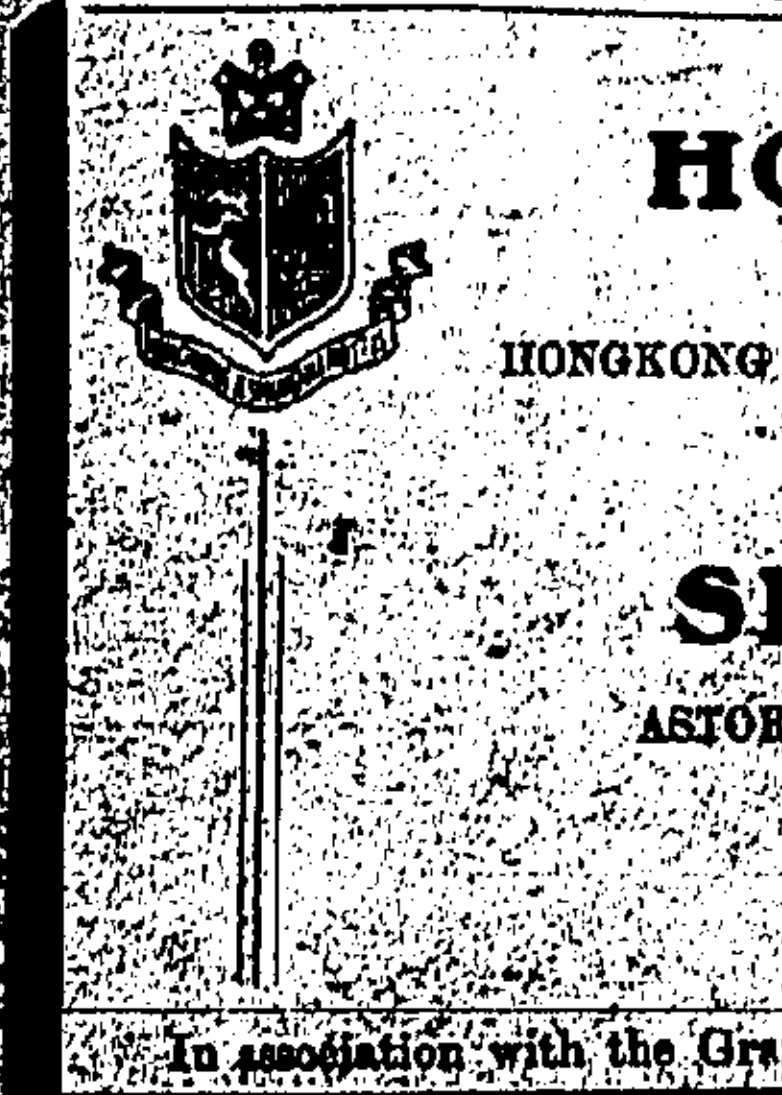


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Herbert Selpin, whose work with F. W. Murnau, Alexander Korda, Bertold Viertel and Dr. Crinier, has brought him into prominence on the continent, directed. He was brought to England specially to make "The Love Contract," as he directed the original German version, which achieved an instantaneous success in Berlin and proved successful throughout Germany.

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"PEACH O'RENO"

WHEELER AND WOOLSEY
AT THE CENTRAL

"Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey have broken out again! Their latest cinematic fun-riot is "Peach O'Reno," which is showing at the Central Theatre to-morrow. This time RKO-Radio Pictures' great comedy team represents a firm of Reno divorce lawyers, and the picture is an hilarious take-off on the wide-open town. The two star comedians, who have appeared in many notable film comedies, satirize Reno and its chief industry with enthusiasm and a rollicking sense of humour. As the law firm of Wattles and Swiftie disintegrate marriage, start a cut-rate divorce war, act as cupids on occasion and finally fall victim to the wiles of two girls from Main Street.

Lavishly Produced. The picture is more lavishly produced than previous Wheeler-Woolsey films with elaborate courtroom, night club and the jazziest of office sets seen in some time. Dorothy Lee plays opposite Wheeler as in the days of "Rio Rita," "The Cuckoo," "Caught Plastered," and other laugh hits filmed by the comedians. This time Woolsey's romantic partner is Zelma O'Neal, pretty and inimicable comedian of the stage and film success. "Follow Through," while the mature romance of the picture is evolved—and devolved in the divorce court—between Joseph Cawthorn and Cora Witherspoon, the latter of stage fame.

Other favourites such as Mitchell Harris, Sam Hardy and Arthur Hoyt are prominent in the cast. William A. Seiter directed the picture, which was written by Tim Wheeler and adapted, with sparkling dialogue, by Ralph Spence.

"BOUGHT"

INTERESTING FILM AT THE
QUEEN'S

"Bought" the new film at the Queen's, which stars Constance Bennett and Ben Lyon, is interesting and very well acted. The lovely Constance has for a stage father, her real father, Richard Bennett, and he is an actor of the real old school. Perhaps just a trifle formal and reminiscent of the swing tradition, Richard Bennett has learnt nevertheless that essential quality for good acting: the power to win and hold the attention of his audience and one may be sure that lovely star or no, daughter Constance had more than one director to please when she made "Bought." The story is of a girl with social ambitions who gets her chance through her beauty. Because her heart is not really in the business, in hand-marrying a wealthy man and becoming a member of Amer-

"MADAME RACKETEER"

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In Hollywood frequent references are heard in the gossip of the day to the new royal family of the stage and screen. Everyone knows that Richard Bennett and his three daughters, Constance, Joan and Barbara constitute the family referred to. The girls have made brilliant screen careers for themselves—and Richard has been from idle.

"This Reckless Age," "Arrow Smith," and just recently "Madame Racketeer" have kept him busy for many months. Bennett co-features with Allison Skipworth in "Madame Racketeer," which is now showing at the King's Theatre.

When still in his teens Richard Bennett started out to earn his own living. He had had early ambitions to become a champion boxer, but his first job happened to be in a tailor shop, pushing a pressing iron. Shortly after his tailor shop experience he was making his bread and butter as a hoo man in a professional glee club. He then went on the road as bally-hoo man for a travelling medicine show. In Denver he tried his hand at professional gambling, but lost his money. Then, after working his way to Chicago, his great opportunity happened along. He grabbed it and became an actor.

It was in Chicago at the old Standard Theatre, where Bennett, then just eighteen years of age, first "trod the boards" as a professional actor. He played the part of Tombstone Jake in "The Limited Mail." Subsequently he made his first Broadway appearance in the same role.

That was more than thirty years ago. Since then he has been in hundreds of plays, starring in many of them. He was a Charles Frohman player for seventeen years and was with Henry B. Harris later.

In 1921 he directed motion pictures. In recent years he appeared in "Bought," "Arrow Smith" and "This Reckless Age."

Film Notes From London

Sleepless Nights. This brilliant and sparkling musical film has proved such an unqualified success at the Regal, Marble Arch, London, that despite prior engagements, the management have retained it for a further week. It is a Stanley Lupino comedy.

Stage Success to be Filmed. "Driven" Temple Thurston's play which proved such a success at the Haymarket Theatre, a few years ago, is to be filmed by Paramount British this week. Owen Nares has been secured to play the same part in the film version as portrayed in the original stage production, and Anne Grey will be the heroine. Others already cast include Basil Rathbone and Flora Robson. The setting is taken from some of the most beautiful and picturesque scenery to be seen in Devonshire and Cornwall and the scenes when shown on the screen were really remarkable both in sound and realism.

Soldiers of Fortune. This is the best of all stories exploiting the rivalry of Jack Holt and Ralph Graves. Holt as the unscrupulous free lance airman fighting with the Chinese, and Graves as an American journalist who is terrified by him, give the performances of their lives and the plot lacks nothing in punch.

Night After Night. In this film George Raft has been hailed as the new Valentino. The resemblance is somewhat superficial, but Raft is good enough actor to stand on his own legs. The story of a speakeasy proprietor who falls in love with a girl of a higher class is reminiscent of a score of others, but Raft and Constance Cummings, brilliantly supported by Allison Skipworth, make it well worth seeing.

The Orientals—Chinese Acrobatic Show. The Chinese acrobatics of the Lai Foun Troupe, at the London

Pavilion, form one of the most attractive acts in the West End of London. They are experts in the art of balancing, whether it be one another or simply plates upon the tips of canes; their movements are swift and clean, and there is a sparkle about them which is most refreshing.

All's Well. Reassuring news from a recent budget of film publicity notes. Charlie Murray and George Sidney, who always fight in the "Cohen and Kelly" pictures they make for Universal, are the best of friends in real life.

Film Trader Horn Convicted. Mr. Duncan Renaldo, the film actor who starred in "Trader Horn" has been convicted by the Federal Court jury on the charge of falsely representing himself to be a United States citizen. It is anticipated he will be deported.

"FIRE BRIGADE COMEDY"
AND A STAR'S LITTLE
TRAGEDY

Joe E. Brown, star of "Fireman, Save My Child," the First National picture, showing on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre, suffered from old-fashioned stomachache as a result of a heterogeneous diet enforced on him during the filming of the picture.

Brown appears in "Fireman, Save My Child" as a small town fire chief and baseball hero who journeys to the big city. While there, he consumes large quantities of bananas because they are cheap and eats weenies and drinks pop at a baseball game. After consuming large quantities of bananas, weenies and pop, Brown protested to Lloyd Bacon, director, who permitted him to drink root beer instead of pop, but insisted on fidelity to detail in regard to the fruit and frankfurters.

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CARMEN

Mlle. GALLI'S FINE
PERFORMANCE

Of all French operas, Carmen is probably the one which suffers least by translation into Italian, perhaps because it is so little characteristically French.

Wednesday night's performance therefore suffered hardly at all by the use of the wrong language. Indeed at several points the Italian words are more direct, and always they are more singable.

This is a well balanced opera, strong at all points, full of musical interest and emotional appeal, which accounts for its continued popularity among both experts and the general public.

The role of Carmen is full of opportunity and there are many different ways of reading the part.

Mlle. Galli, who was so good as Azucena, has just the right soprano quality for Carmen, and really her performance was splendid, a slight wobble being the only blemish.

She also acts with plenty of life, but surely Carmen should be more of a virago, less gentle and well dressed.

This criticism applies still more to the chorus, whose costumes were charming and expensive, but hardly what one would expect factory girls and smugglers in a mountain camp to wear! However their singing was lively, especially in Act 2.

M. Arino sang and acted with real intelligence, though his voice was not always equal to the demand of Don Jose's music. His "Flower song" with its quiet opening and passionate climax, "Carmen, io Vamo," was most musical, and altogether he greatly improved upon his Turiddu of the opening night.

M. Cavallo used his unforced ringing tones with superb effect in the Toreador song, which was endorsed, though he hardly differentiated between the different moods of the scene, and in the duet with Carmen in Act 4 gave the best controlled singing of the evening.

Mlle. Carotto looked delightful as Micaela, but her voice is hard, and unsteady.

The quintet in Act 3 was well sung by Mlle. Galli, Breschini (Mercedes), and Baldini (Frasquita), and Mm. Siravo (Remendado) and Giorgianni (Dancario). Mm. Maucori and Siravo were excellent as Zuniga and Morales, while the ballets in Acts 2 and 3 earned applause and the orchestra was at its best.

Altogether a pleasant evening which was thoroughly enjoyed by a full house. Last night Madame Butterfly was given and to-night the season closes with Faust.

**"THE TRIAL OF
VIVIENNE WARE"**

WITH JOAN BENNETT IN
TITLE ROLE

Joan Bennett plays the leading role in "The Trial of Vivienne Ware," the Fox picture coming to the King's Theatre on Sunday next.

Based on Kenneth M. Ellis' radio drama and widely read novel, "The Trial of Vivienne Ware" depicts the thrills of a murder trial and shows to what extent circumstantial evidence may be employed in convicting an innocent person. As Vivienne Ware, the beautiful society girl and heiress, Miss Bennett is tried for the murder of Damon Fenwick, the millionaire architect to whom she was affianced.

The circumstantial evidence is so convincing that conviction seems certain. But the girl's innocence is finally established after the district attorney has demanded her life and her own attorney advises her to plead guilty and accept a life sentence.

How all this is brought about forms the basis of what is said to be one of the most powerfully dramatic and tensely absorbing pictures to reach the screen for many months.

Donald Cook, dark and handsome, appears as counsel for the defense who is in love with the fair prisoner. Allan Dinehart is the prosecutor and Herbert Mundin, the star witness. Others contributing to the success of the picture are Lilian Bond, Streets Gallagher, Maude Eburne, Ruth Selwyn, Noel Madison, William Pawley and Jameson Thomas. Besides the story, which is set in the background, there are a number of scenes, including a furniture store and street scenes. More than 500 extra players were required in transferring the story to the screen. William K. Howard directed.

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Scots Dialects.

At a meeting of the Rymour Club held on Dec. 10, in the Outlook Tower, Edinburgh, Mr. John Geddie, hon. president, opened a discussion on Scots dialects. He devoted his remarks entirely to the influence of Gaelic on the vernacular of the Lowland Scots. The languages had become, he said, considerably intermingled. As the bakers and the sweep in the old pantomimes came so much into contact with each other that it was impossible at the end to say which was baker and which was sweep, so with many words it was an open question which language borrowed from the other. Taking as the basis of his talk "A Comparative Gaelic Scots Vocabulary," Mr. Geddie cited many examples of Gaelic words which bore very close resemblance to Gaelic equivalents and pointed out that most of these represented everyday objects or occurrences such as natural features, weather, weights and measures, plants, etc., thus showing that it was through intercourse of the people that the intermingling of the tongues had taken place.

Clyde-Built Destroyer.

H. M. new destroyer Delight, which was built by the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Co. for the British Admiralty, began trials on the Clyde on Dec. 12. The Delight is designed for a speed of about 33 knots.

A Promising Young Golfer.

Mr. Jack McLean, of Glasgow, of amateur golf fame has proved the most interesting discovery of the year. He is 21 years old and a member of the Haydon Club. McLean has won two national titles, the Scottish and Irish, besides the Scottish Fouromes Championship. One of his best performances was the defeat of Leonard Crawley, a Walker Cup player, in the international match at Troon. But for the fact that the British team had already been completed, McLean would have gone to America as a member of the side. There is, however, little doubt about his selection for the next match against the United States. Scottish golfers are mentioning McLean as the probable winner of the British championship at Hoylake next year.

First Banana Cargo.

A complimentary dinner was given in Glasgow on Dec. 13th, to a man whose father in 1901 despatched the first cargo of Jamaican bananas ever sent to the country. He is Mr. C. J. M. Kemp, a well-known personality in the Scottish silk industry, who recently came to London as a managing director of the Jamaica Producers Marketing Co. and the bananas were the forerunners of the thousands of bunches which now arrive regularly throughout the whole year at many European ports.

Death of Noted Shinty Player.

Mr. John MacCorquodale, one of the most prominent shinty players in Scotland of his day, died on Dec. 12, of acute pneumonia in Glasgow. He played for Glasgow Cowal when that club was at its zenith in international shinty games against Ireland, and was recognised as one of the best forwards. He was a native of Melfort, Argyllshire, where his family were well-known.

Educational Institute Congress.

The 56 annual congress of the Educational Institute of Scotland will be held at Perth from December 25 to December 29th inclusive. The delegates will be welcomed to the city by the Lord Provost of Perth and Mr. William F. Anderson will deliver his presidential address to the congress. The Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Scot-

land, Mr. A. N. Skelton, will be among the lecturers.

Highlanders in London.

The determination of Highlanders in London to be absolutely independent is indicated in an effort which was commenced on Dec. 12, to secure premises for the London Highland Club. During the nine years of the club's existence nearly £3,000 has been accumulated towards this object. Lady Dundin remarked in regard to this proposal that "Only those of us who have come to London as strangers can fully realise the loneliness of this heart-breaking city, and can appreciate the need for club premises where Scots may find companionship among their own people."

Professor Sir Edward Sharpey-Schafer Retiring.

The retirement of the distinguished physiologist, Professor Sir Edward Sharpey-Schafer, from the Chair of Physiology at Edinburgh University is announced as from the end of the current academic year. Sir Edward, who was 82 last June, is recognised as one of the greatest British authorities on physiology and allied subjects. He has been accorded many honours for his is a Doctor of Laws of Aberdeen, McGill and St. Andrew's, and a Doctor of Science of Dublin, Cambridge, Oxford and Melbourne. From 1893 to 1900 he was secretary of the British Association, and in 1912 he was president. He has been Professor of Physiology at Edinburgh for over thirty years.

Glasgow Loans \$120,000 to London.

The Westminster City Council Finance Committee announce they have received various offers to lend the sum of \$120,000 required in connection with the Wardour Street improvement scheme, and that the most advantageous offer they had was from the Savings Bank of Glasgow, who are willing to advance the sum required at interest at the rate of 3½ per annum, repayment to be made within a period of 30 years by equal half-yearly instalments of principal, with a proviso that either party may terminate the loan on giving six months' notice. It is recommended this offer be accepted.

Orchestral Music in Scotland.

A meeting was held in Edinburgh on Dec. 12, which had an important bearing on the problem of orchestral music in Scotland. It was called to discuss possible arrangements for giving orchestral concerts in Edinburgh in the season 1933-34 and the Directors of the Edinburgh Concert Society and the Committee of the Glasgow Choral and Orchestral Union took part in it. It is understood the meeting was an effort on the part of the Glasgow committee to induce the Edinburgh Society to engage the Scottish Orchestra again for their concerts.

The Scottish Records.

Mr. John Buchanan's account of the present state of the Scottish national records makes sad reading, and would make sadder had he not held out some hope of work beginning in the near future to arrest the damage caused by centuries of neglect. What the damage amounts to cannot be estimated, but we may be certain that among the manuscripts that have lain in sacks for many years there must be a large proportion ruined beyond repair. While there is no hope of the Treasury yet being able to make a grant large enough to restore and house the Scottish records in a fashion becoming their importance, it is the Treasury's duty without a doubt, to arrest the damage.

SAYINGS OF THE WEEK

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, Dec. 19.

It is sterling that is stable and gold which is soaring about.—Sir George Schuster.

You cannot have efficiency without economy.—Mr. Lytton, M.P.

A thorough-going first-class accident can cost a hospital £130 to £170.—Dr. O'Donnell, M.P.

The word "duty" suggests to a lawyer something which can be enforced by the Courts. The Attorney-General.

Radium, and all similar radioactive substances, should be scheduled as "dangerous poisons."—Lord Lee.

The transport undertaking of London has the finest vehicles in the world.—Sir Basil Fero.

Cheap and plentiful money is a symptom of bad trade.—Lord Hunsdon.

Only about one-tenth of the employment in the building industry

arises from house-building.—Mr. Shakespeare, M.P.

The railway companies have been particularly brutal.—Mr. John Bromley.

I do not agree with the shareholders getting anything.—Mr. Marchbanks, (N.I.R.).

I think myself extremely fortunate that I managed to finish last match cricket when I did.—Sir Stanley Jackson.

A second Industrial Revolution, no less potent than the first, is already in progress.—Major Walter Elliot.

Christianity is always a much larger thing than any generation ever knows at the time. The Master of the Temple.

A combination of philanthropy and business always leads to trouble.—Mr. Justice Bennett.

Suburban life offers neither the amenities of the country nor of the town.—Mr. E. G. Laving.

Junior Captains and majors would bow their heads before the salaries of buyers.—Mr. E. J. Marquis.

The Englishman is the most intensely religious man in Europe.—Mr. Shaw Desmond.

CHENG KWOK YAU'S APPEAL

DISMISSED BY PRIVY COUNCIL

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, Dec. 19.

Should Henry the Second have been tried for the murder of Thomas a Becket because he appealed to his courtiers to "rid me of this turbulent priest?"

This point was argued before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on December 13 during the hearing of a petition of Cheng Kwok Yau for leave to appeal against the judgment of the Supreme Court of Hong Kong, confirming his conviction and sentence to death on a charge of procuring other persons to murder George Fung.

Sir William Jowitt, K.C., submitted that there had been a fundamental miscarriage of justice. The suggestion of the Crown was that a man named Wong was induced by Cheng's chauffeur, Lau Hing, to commit the murder, and was promised a reward.

"Sir William said: 'I was reminded of my researches into history, and of the murder of Thomas a Becket. Henry the Second is reported to have said: 'Who will rid me of this turbulent priest?' Four members of Henry's Court, thinking to please their monarch, murdered a Becket, for which possibly they were all promptly hung, as they well deserved to be."

Lord Wright: "I should have thought the jury would have acquitted Henry if he had been brought to trial."

Sir William Jowitt: They might have said that the courtiers wished to please the monarch and acted without his knowledge, as was the fact and was also, I submit, the facts in this case. The committee, without calling on Mr. Kenelm Preedy for the Crown, dismissed the petition.

CASE STRUCK OUT!

PLAINTIFF WHO DOES NOT APPEAR

A claim for \$292.50 representing wages was brought by Hin Lau against Wong Woon Fung at Supreme Court yesterday. Owing to the failure of the plaintiff to appear, his Lordship struck out the case.

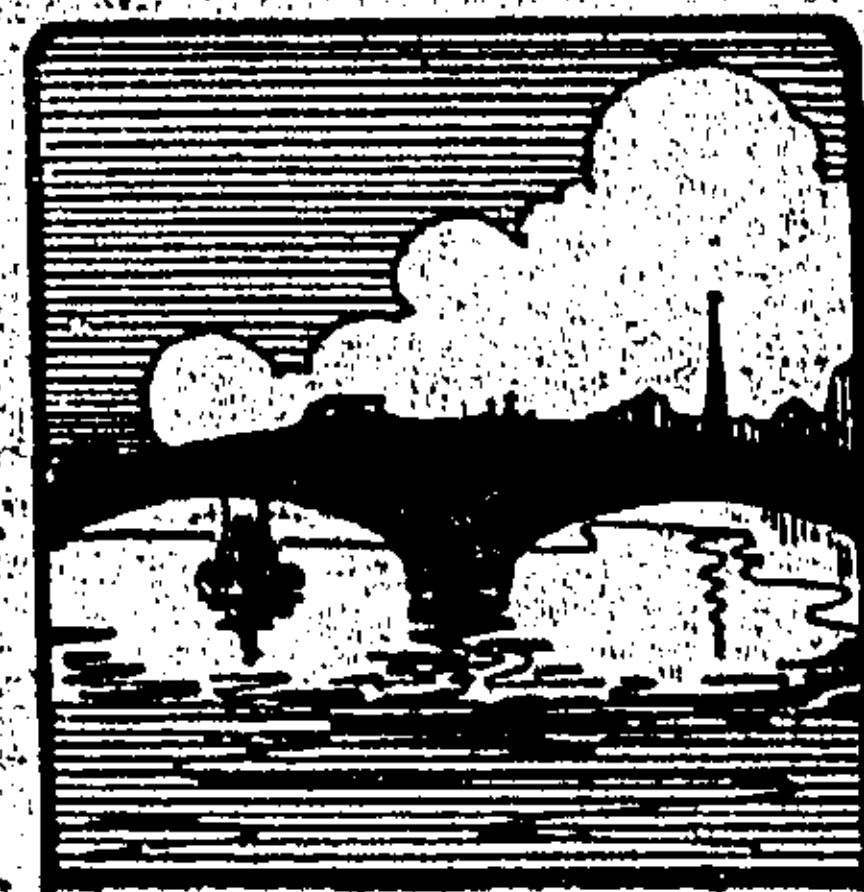
It would appear that the case was put back on a former occasion on the same ground and the plaintiff on that occasion appeared before his Lordship later in chambers to explain that the Un Long motor bus, by which he had to travel, had broken down.

Mr. Silva, who represented the defendant yesterday told the Court that the proceedings were merely vexatious and calculated to irritate the defendant.

His Lordship struck out the case with cost against the defendant.

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ADVICE ON NAVAL MANOEUVRES

JUDGE SAYS MORE PRECAUTIONS NECESSARY

LONDON, Dec. 13.

Giving judgment in the Appeal Court, Lord Justice Scrutton said: "If naval manoeuvres, particularly those involving the use of aircraft carriers, which continually shift with the wind, have to be carried out in fog, it would be wise if the great Admiralties would not carry out those manoeuvres on trade routes in peace-time. Such trade routes should be allowed to carry on undisturbed by imaginary war."

The Appeal was in regard to a collision which occurred in a dense fog in the Mediterranean on April 1, 1931, between the French liner Florida and the aircraft carrier Glorious, resulting in the death of 22 of the passengers and crew of the French vessel. It was made by the owners of the French liner and other plaintiffs from a decision of Mr. Justice Batson apportioning two-thirds of the blame to the Florida.

\$250,000 Damage.

Lord Justice Scrutton said that the collision did about \$250,000 worth of damage to the two vessels. It was a great mercy that there was not the loss of 500 or even more lives. Both parties admitted that they were to blame in a fundamental matter concerning navigation in fog, and the fight was on the proportion of blame.

After commenting on the difficulty of determining with accuracy the

direction and distance of sound signals in fog, Lord Justice Scrutton said it was admitted that both vessels failed to stop their engines on hearing the whistles, and navigated at an incautious pace.

The assessors in that court and in the court below, as well as the judge, had found that there was bad seamanship on the part of the captain of the Florida. In putting the helm hard a port before seeing the other vessel. They had also found that the Glorious was not to blame for altering her course. For those, and other reasons, Lord Justice Scrutton was unable to find that there should be any alteration in the proportion of blame already found.

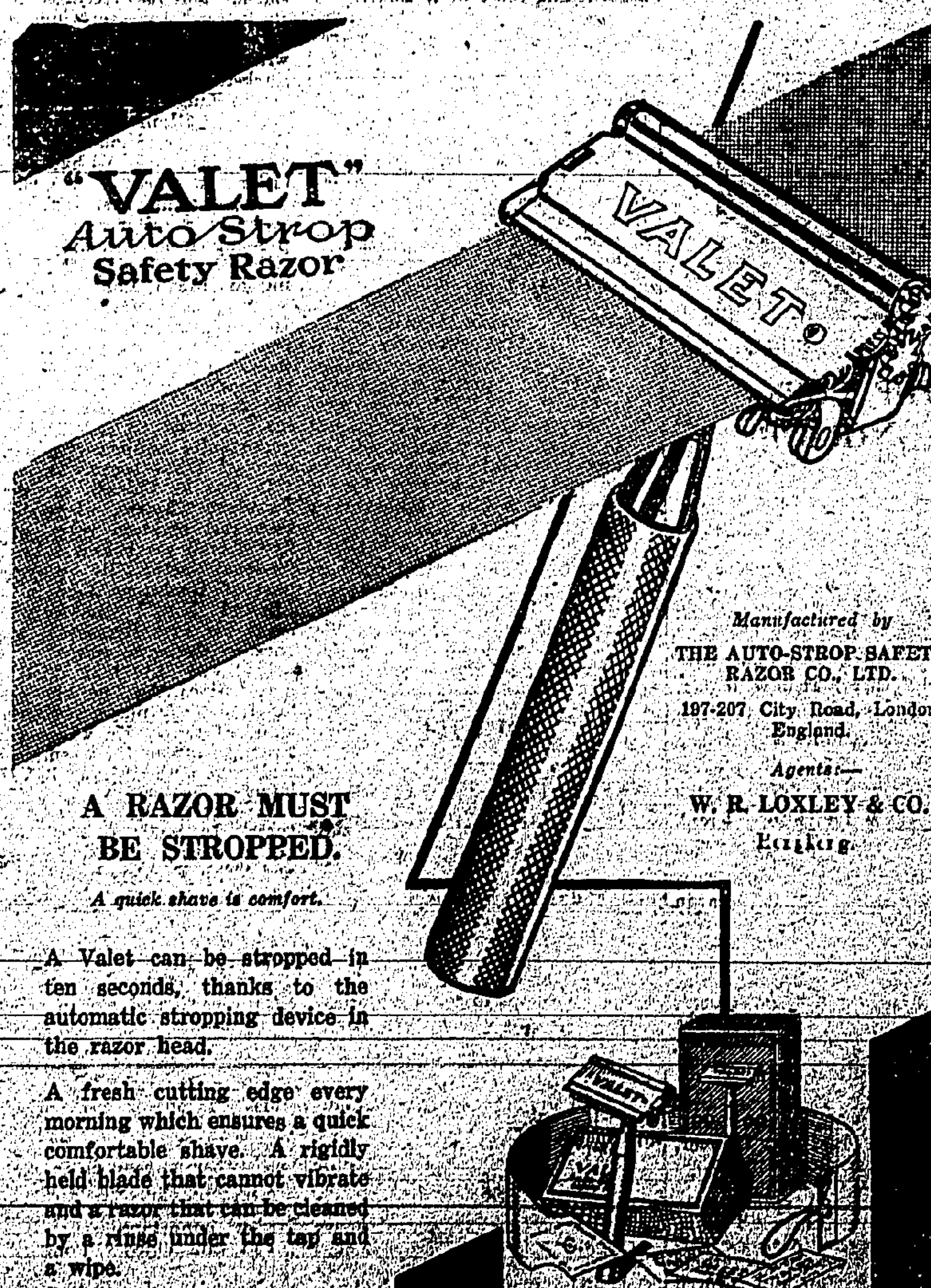
NAVAL NEWS, APPOINTMENTS, ETC.

LONDON, Dec. 14.

The transport Neoralin, which has carried out the Far East relief, leave Malta to-day for Southampton with Army and R.A.F. details from Tientsin, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Singapore, Colombo, Suez, Port Said, and Bombay, and lands 1,500 men in time for Christmas at home. The Dorsetshire left Port Said yesterday and Suez on Thursday for Karachi, and will land the 1st Battalion, the Northamptonshire Regiment, in time for Christmas Day in India. The transport will remain in port for a week and resume embarkations after the holidays. The Lancashire, with the 6th Field Brigade, R.A., and the 7th Medium Brigade, R.A., on board for India, left Gibraltar on Monday after taking in a draft of the 2nd Battalion.

Appointments.

Lieut. E. T. Goddard to Cumberland (January 9).



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"ROSE MARIE'S" COMPOSER

MR. RUDOLF FRMIL IN HONG KONG

Rudolf Frmil, the Bohemian composer of the world popular music revue "Rose Marie" and other sensational songs, is at present spending a vacation in Hong Kong where he is making a study of Chinese music with a view to adopting it to Western music.

"To do this effectively," as Mr. Frmil put it, in an interview with our representative, I must be amongst them, study their ways and customs, and even eat their food!"

Mr. Rudolf Frmil, who is staying at the Peninsula Hotel, is making a tour of the world, going here and there, as he feels like it. He has already spent four years of wandering and has only half begun his tour! This is because each year he must return to his native town of Prague where he visits his sister, and at least one visit a year to Monte Carlo, his playground.

Mr. Frmil still continues to compose music but does it mostly for his own pleasure rather than for publication. As with all composers his mind is ever alert for new themes and for this purpose he has a piano installed in his rooms with blank music scales always handy.

Mr. Frmil very kindly ran through a number of his sketches which he had but that morning composed. These consisted of light, classical work and operetta, at which he seems to excel. He showed extraordinary ability to convert the merest rhythm into a full-blown song. Even the final bars to a classical sketch which he had just completed, provided yet another melody which eventually became another tune.

Our Telephone Song!

As a demonstration Mr. Frmil asked for our telephone number which he set down on his scales alighting a note, with care, to each number. He then changed the position of the notes, hit on a rhythm and without any hesitation went on to set it up into a real hot number for a slow fox-trot. Mr. Frmil, is of course, extremely clever at the keys and had no difficulty in giving the tune its required "variations" and "padding." This really demonstrated Mr. Frmil's genius in the art of composing and there is little wonder that he is able to evolve such popular songs, hits as are credited to him.

Mr. Frmil has but recently arrived from Hollywood film-land where he was engaged in writing and directing several musical revues.

Hollywood Talkies.

The deep throated powerful opera singer is not required on the talkies on account of the difficulty in recording such volume. In demonstration he permits them to sing as loud as they wish but in actual recording they must "tone down" for the microphone. Emotional singing rather than beauty in voice are the requirements for the talkies. Mr. Frmil complimented our local radio singer, Mr. D'Aquino, as being a very good example.

His Work.

Mr. Rudolf Frmil went to America at an early age and was named by the Steinway Piano Co. to compose for them. His first production was "Fire Fly" followed by "Katinka" and "High Jinks" which ran for four years in London. Others later were "Gloriana," "The Squaw Man," "Sweet Kitty Blair," "Rose Marie," and more recently, "The Vagabond King" and "Three Musketeers."

Speaking of the personalities which he had come across in producing these revues, Mr. Frmil said that of all, Miss Emma Trentini, had perhaps the best voice. She took the leading part in "High Jinks."

Mr. Frmil went on to explain that it was the lady and not the "air" to whom the music was composed.

"Inspiration"

Inspiration, Mr. Frmil said, was the important thing. Even the personality of the leading lady gave him a theme for his music as was in the case with Miss Emma Trentini who spoke English with an accent and was often prone to remark: "Don't put yourself exciting." Mr. Frmil used these very words and composed one of the songs of "High Jinks" using the exact words as its title and sung by the lady from whom it originated.

At Monte Carlo.

Mr. Frmil spends quite a lot of time at Monte Carlo where he has been quite successful in betting the bankers who run the roulette game. Mr. Frmil has evolved a "system" which he employs at the Casino and up to the moment it has not failed him. He came away with Fr. 60,000 to the good on his last visit.

"OPTIONS" IN THE SHARE MARKET!

SINGAPORE PLAN MOOTED FOR H.K.

SUBSTITUTE FOR FORWARD BUSINESS

It is quite probable that share dealing, with "options" attached to the transaction, will be introduced in Hong Kong shortly as there is a very strong rumour current that this innovation will be started when forward sales are banned.

For the benefit of those who are not clear as to what "options" mean, the following explanation by one well versed in the business may be interesting.

"Instead of selling or buying forward for a fixed settlement day (generally a date fixed towards the end of each month) shares would be sold at either 'buyer's option' or 'seller's option'."

In the case of shares sold at buyer's option for say one month, the buyer will agree to pay a certain price as soon as the deal is concluded, but he will have the option of taking up the shares at any time during the month if he wishes to do so, after giving 24 hours notice.

In the case of shares sold at 'seller's option' for say a month, the seller agrees to sell his shares at a certain price and he will have the option of calling upon the buyer to take up the shares at any time within the month during which the option is in operation, after giving notice of his intention.

It is believed that instead of the buyer or seller being able to exercise his option on any day, as is the practice in Singapore, the local "Bialto" will make the options operative only on Tuesdays and Friday.

At present, however, nothing definite in this direction has been announced, but those who are "in the know" believe that it is intended to introduce this step.

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A DISAVOWAL

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—I am directed by the Committee of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange to point out that the statement published in your issue of yesterday, on the subject of cash and forward share dealings, in so far as it purports to speak on behalf of this Exchange, is entirely unauthorised.

I am to add that should the Stock Exchange at any time deem it necessary in the public interest, to issue a statement of policy, it will do so only through and by the authority of its constituted Committee and Officers, and no outside individual has authority to speak for it, or on its behalf.—Yours, etc.,

A. NISSIM,

Secretary,

Hong Kong Stock Exchange, Hong Kong, January 5, 1933.

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[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—May I through the valued medium of your columns notify all interested that a meeting will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Company at 5.30 p.m. next Tuesday, January 12. An attempt will be made by Mr. H. P. Chappell and myself to explain ToC H and to discuss the hopes of a few local members that a group may be established in this Colony. His Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to be chairman of this meeting to which all men interested are hereby invited.—Yours, etc.,

F. E. FORD,

Hong Kong, Jan. 5, 1933.

DEATH OF MRS. C. SHAER

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. C. Shaer, wife of Mr. F. Shaer of the catering department Gloucester Buildings. The deceased who was only 20 years of age was a member of a well-known Hong Kong family. The funeral takes place this evening, passing the Monument at 8 p.m.

ST. GEORGE'S BALL

Arrangements For This Evening

St. George's ball, arranged by the St. George's Society, takes place this evening at the Peninsula Hotel. The event is being very well supported and the committee assure all who have taken tickets, that the event, though on somewhat different lines from those of previous years will be just as enjoyable.

H.E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, and Lady Peel, will be the guests of honour of the President, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbigging, who will entertain them to dinner at the Peninsula Hotel and they will later be his guests at supper.

Some of the usual ceremonial is being omitted this year. The decorations and designs are arranged under the supervision of Mr. W. A. Cornell and will be in the familiar style, with flags and the picture of St. George, English roses and shields showing the arms of the counties and boroughs of England.

The supper will consist of a buffet open from 11 p.m. onwards, and there will be no formal meal, and no speeches.

The only ceremonial will be the reception of H.E. the Governor and Lady Peel, who will be escorted by the President and Vice-President into the Rosgi Room, where the usual dais with decorations, has been constructed.

A guard of honour consisting of about a dozen "Beef Eaters" will head the procession, which will consist of the following officials, guests of honour and Past Presidents:—

The President and H.E. the Governor

The Vice-President and Lady Peel

Sir Henry Pollock and Mr. H. R. B. Hancock

Mr. W. A. Dowley and Mr. C. G. Alabaster

Lt.-Col. L. G. Bird and the Hon. Sir William Shenton

Mr. T. E. Pearce and Mr. E. Cock

Special ferry services are being run every five minutes between 9 p.m. and 9.30 p.m., and every fifteen minutes between 1.15 a.m. and 2.15 a.m. on Saturday morning.

Members of the Society are warned that admission is by ticket only and these cannot be obtained at the door. Those attending are asked to use the main entrance to the Hotel.

DANCE PROGRAMME

The dance programme will be as follows:—

Extra Fox Trot—Peanut Vendor.

Extra Fox Trot—Play That Hot Guitar.

1. Lancers—Amelia.

2. Waltz—Paradise.

3. Fox Trot—Corn Fed Cal.

4. Fox Trot—Hummin' To Myself.

5. Fox Trot—Lovely Melody.

6. Waltz—Masquerade.

7. Fox Trot—Trees.

8. Fox Trot—It's The Darn'edest Thing.

9. Fox Trot—It's Hallelujah Time.

10. Waltz—Bird Songs At Evening Tide.

11. Fox Trot—You're My Everything.

12. Fox Trot—When We're Alone.

13. Fox Trot—Oh That Kiss.

14. Waltz—That Naughty Waltz.

15. Fox Trot—Goody Gear.

16. Fox Trot—Tell Me To-night.

God Save the King.

VICTORIA GAOL WOUNDING

PRISONER COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

The magisterial proceedings against a Chinese prisoner for causing grievous bodily harm to a fellow convict were concluded at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Mr. Wynne-Jones committed the defendant to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

Inspector John Murphy prosecuted and the defendant was alleged to have assaulted the complainant with an axe on December 11, causing serious injuries to his hands.

At yesterday's hearing, two privates of the South Wales Borderers, who are serving terms at Victoria Gaol, and several warders gave evidence in connection with the assault. Private L. B. Burns stated that while he was asking a European warder for some white paint he heard a scuffle behind and on turning round saw the accused striking the complainant with an axe. He rushed forward and grappled with the accused and took him away from him.

CHINA'S RAILWAY PROBLEMS

PURCHASE OF MORE STOCK TO BE CONSIDERED

Nanking, Dec. 29.—In order to adjust the facilities of the various railways in accordance with their respective requirements, the Ministry of Railways yesterday instructed all Railway Administrations to compile and submit detailed reports within a month. The purchase of additional rolling-stock or redistribution of the available locomotives among the railways will then be undertaken upon the basis of these reports.

Among the items of information required by the Ministry are the following: Agricultural, industrial, commercial and mining conditions along the areas served by the respective railways; transportation capacities; the number of locomotives, coaches and wagons needed besides those now in use and under repair.—Kuo Min.

Lunghai Railway Administration.

Nanking, Dec. 29.—The Lunghai Railway Administration has been instructed by the Ministry of Railways to furnish a report on the condition of the railway bridge near Loyang as well as plans and estimates for its repair. It is understood that the report will be submitted to the Executive Yuan for approval so that appropriations may be granted immediately.—Kuo Min.

OVERSEAS AFFAIRS BUREAU

Nanking, Dec. 29.—With regard to the establishment of Overseas Affairs Bureaux at the various commercial ports of the country by the Central Overseas Affairs Committee, it is learnt that the new offices will undertake the following duties: Control of emigrants and immigration; protection of emigrants from illegal labour recruiting agencies and other fraudulent organs; supply of information and assistance to emigrants; compilation of statistics; commissions and enquiries from overseas residents; other matters referred to them by the Central Overseas Affairs Committee.

Bureaux will be established at Shanghai, Tientsin, Tsingtau, Canton, Swatow, Hailar, Pakhoi, Amoy, Foochow, Kanton, Wuchow and other ports.—Kuo Min.

PEIPING-HAILAR AIRWAY IMPRACTICABLE

Nanking, Dec. 29.—The opening of a new airway between Peiping and Hailar (Kulun) is considered impracticable by the Eurasia Aviation Corporation in a report to the Ministry of Communications, submitted on the latter's instructions that preparations be made for this projected service. Hailar is in northern Heilungkiang, near the Siberian border.

The Corporation despatched representatives to the areas to be traversed by the proposed route. Their investigations proved, however, that owing to numerous difficulties the scheme is impossible of realization at the present time.—Kuo Min.

TUNGSTEN MINING IN KIANGSI

Nanking, Dec. 29.—Technical experts have been despatched by the Ministry of Industry to Kiangsi to investigate the possibilities of re-suspension of tungsten mining.

Despite the rich tungsten deposits in southern Kiangsi, which are estimated to be 60 per cent. of the world supply, the prevalence of "Red" banditry has arrested the development of the industry. With the clearance of large areas from the bandit scourge, however, the Ministry is planning to exploit the mines to meet the home demand and for export.—Kuo Min.

YANGTZE RIVER CONSERVANCY

Nanking, Dec. 29.—The proposal to merge the Yangtze River Conservancy Commission in a centralized conservancy organ, is opposed by the Ministry of Communications in a petition to the National Government. According to the convention of the Ministry, the Commission is more of an organ for survey and dredging work on the river course itself rather than one purely for conservancy. At such, the Commission should be independent.

A plan for the amalgamation of all conservancy organs of the country was recently proposed by General Chiang Kai Shek, Chairman of the Kuai River Conservancy Board, and other prominent officials of the Government, in order to centralize control and to effect economies in expenditure. Regulations governing the organization of this organ are now being drafted by the Legislative Yuan.—Kuo Min.

CANTON NOTES

ANXIETY OVER SHAN-HAIKWAN

NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

Canton. On New Year's Day Canton was in a festive spirit, crackers were fired and many houses were decorated.

All the cinemas and places of amusement were filled to capacity. In the morning members of the Government and the Headquarters of the 1st Group Army gathered together to exchange New Year greetings and drink the health of the Republic.

A Memorial Service was held at the Chungshan Memorial Hall to commemorate the 2nd Anniversary of the Chinese Republic. The service was largely attended and included many local leaders and representatives. General Chen Tai Tong presided and addressed the gathering.

Later in the day the annual military review was held at Yintong, where some 3,000 troops were present under the charge of General Lum Sze Ching, Commander of the Canton Gendarmerie.

The first figures of the census taken in October last have been published. These show for the parts of the city within police jurisdiction to be a total of 1,042,830 persons of whom 448,023 are females. The figures of the suburban villages have not yet been published. The area of Canton is 294 square kilometres and inhabited by 4,000 persons to the square kilometre.

In order to reduce the existing conditions as revealed by the census, steps are being taken to open additional residential areas. Several areas are mentioned as being set aside for the above purpose, and the eventual object is to provide a modern and sanitary city with a large population and roads and markets will be provided as soon as possible.

The construction of the electric sub-station at Honan will be completed by March. The cost will exceed \$1,000,000.

Considerable anxiety is felt in Canton over the loss of Shanhai-kwan and the South West Executive Department of the Central Kuomintang Committee and South West Political Council jointly despatched a telegram to the Central Party Headquarters and the National Government at Nanking, and also transmitted it to the people throughout the country, urging the adoption of a policy of resistance to Japanese aggression at Jehol and Shanhai-kwan. The local organizations appeal to the whole country for a united stand in coping with this national emergency, and call upon everyone in the country to be prepared for the supreme sacrifice. The Sun Yat Sen University has appealed to the public to cooperate in urging the Government to expedite the dispatch of troops to safeguard the territorial integrity.

DR. W. W. YEN FOR RUSSIA

TO TAKE UP DIPLOMATIC DUTIES SOON

Nanking, Dec. 29.—It is understood that Dr. W. W. Yen, the new Chinese Ambassador to the Soviet Union, will proceed to Moscow immediately after the conclusion of the meeting of the Committee of Nineteen of the League of Nations which is to be resumed on January 16. After formal presentation of his credentials, however, Dr. Yen will return to Geneva to resume his duties as Head of the Chinese Delegation.

TSINAN IN DARKNESS

Tsinan, Dec. 29.—The city of Tsinan was plunged into total darkness last night when the electric power station suddenly broke down. Repairs are being hastened so that the plant may be in working order to-night.—Kuo Min.

AMUSEMENT TAX PROPOSED

FOR RELIEF OF N. EASTERN REFUGEES

Nanking, Dec. 29.—The Executive Yuan, in an order to the Ministries of Finance and Interior, instructs that a 10 per cent. amusement tax be levied on January 1 for a period of six months, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the relief of the north-eastern refugees.

According to the regulations governing this tax, which are now under draft, a levy of 10 per cent. on the price of entrance tickets to theatres, circuses, and other places of amusement, will be imposed, but where special concessions are obtained in any province by municipalities, this may be either increased or decreased. It is understood that all forms of amusements will be affected.—Kuo Min.

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ST. GEORGE'S BALL.

FOR the convenience of Members and Guests of St. George's Society attending the Ball to be held this evening, a special 5 minutes service of ferries will run between 9.00 P.M. and 9.30 P.M. and a special service from Kowloon to Hong Kong will run every 15 minutes between 1.15 A.M. and 2.15 A.M. on the morning of the 7th instant.

A special late service will also be run on the Peak Tramway on the morning of the 7th instant.

The Buffet will be opened after the 9th dance.

Members and Guests are requested to note that admission to the Ball is by ticket only and that these cannot be obtained at the door of the Hotel.

Members and Guests arriving for the Ball are asked to use the main entrance to the Hotel only.

LINTSEAD & DAVIS,

Secretaries and Treasurers.

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THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

REMINDER

ENTRIES for the First Extra Race Meeting to be held on Sunday, 15th January, 1933 CLOSE at 4 p.m. TO-DAY.

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HONG KONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION

Notice of CHANGE of Address.

COMMUNICATIONS to the Association, should now be sent to—

The Hon. Secretary,
HONG KONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION,
c/o Messrs. LINTSEAD & DAVIS,
Gloucester Building,
Hong Kong.

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NOTICE.

I have this Day opened my office as a Solicitor, Notary Public, Proctor, Conveyancer, Patent & Trade Mark Agent under the style of DENNIS & COMPANY. My temporary office will be Chung Tin Building, Des Voeux Road Central, First Floor.

Dated, the 3rd day of January, 1933
H. L. DENNIS.

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NOTIFICATION.

REGISTRATION OF BRITISH SUBJECTS FOR THE YEAR 1933.

THE attention of British subjects resident in the Canton Consular District is directed to the provisions of Article 216 of the China Order in Council, 1925, which provides for the compulsory annual registration of all British subjects during the month of January.

British subjects are requested either to present their passports personally, or send them by a responsible British subject to this Consulate-General between the hours of 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in order that the endorsement of registration may be made thereon.

Attention is drawn to the irregularity of entrusting British passports to any person not of British nationality, and under no circumstances should these documents be transmitted by air mail or post.

HERBERT PHILLIPS,

Consul-General.

H. B. M. CONSULATE-GENERAL,
CANTON.

January 1st, 1933.

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NOTIFICATION.

BRITISH Shipowners whose vessels are plying in the waters within the Canton Consular District are hereby reminded of the provisions of the Canton Consular District General Regulations of the 19th May, 1918.

Copies of the relevant extracts from the Regulations may be obtained on application to this Consulate-General.

HERBERT PHILLIPS,

Consul-General.

H. B. M. CONSULATE-GENERAL,
CANTON.

Charles Lamb, speaking of a lawyer who earned a great reputation by simply looking wise, said: "I suspect his knowledge did not amount to much." There was prudence in this hesitancy to accept mere unfounded report. A golden rule for guidance in this life is to insist, wherever possible, upon proof of worth. The all-round superiority of Dewar's Whisky is not a mere matter of repute, but is verified beyond all doubt. There is safety in selecting

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LULL AT SHANHAIKWAN

FIGHTING has ceased for the moment at Shanhaikwan, and the civilized world, amazed and bewildered, is seeking to gauge the significance of the battle. Was the attack no more than a growl, and a flick of the tiger's tail, or was it the opening move in a great military operation with Peiping, Tientsin, and perhaps the whole of China, north of the Yellow River for its objective? The Japanese keep their own counsel. Their policy is fixed and constant in objective, but correspondingly elastic in execution. Plans may be hastened or delayed by military or diplomatic exigencies, but such incidents of this campaign are no more than the winds that may expedite or hinder a clipper's voyage, without in the least altering her destination. There is little doubt as to what Japan ultimately wants. She intends to control of her raw materials, and to restore the normal flow of trade between herself and China. If China resists, Japan will seek to break that resistance with the mailed fist. Militarists may have their dreams, but with these two objects accomplished the nation would probably be satisfied.

The riddle for the world is whether China will resist, or acquiesce after a show of resistance. A battle is not necessarily an indication of the end; like a trick in a hand of bridge, it may mean little, but it can be decisive and the loss irretrievable. In Manchuria the armies of MA CHAN SHAN and SU PIKA WEN proved no match for the Japanese. Whenever large forces clashed, the invaders triumphed. What the irregular bands have accomplished, it is too early to say. Guerrilla warfare is a long business and the upshot depends largely on the staying power of the combatants.

At Shanghai the Japanese received a check. Whether they took their task too lightly, or whether, as some say, they were luring China into a false confidence is impossible to tell. The conflict had all the appearance of a Chinese victory and so it is regarded by the world. At Shanhaikwan part of the famous Manchurian Army was thrown into the battle. It is supposed to be the best disciplined and most adequately equipped forces in China. So far it has been husbanded with particular care. CHANG HSUEH LIANG having shown a considerable flair for making other people do the fighting, and it will be recalled that the last big revolt of the Kuomintang was subdued mainly by the Nineteenth Army and HAN FU CHU.

There is no doubt that the small force defending Shanhaikwan fought with tenacity and gallantry and though the Japanese hold the town honours were even. But the Manchurian Army of which these troops are a part, and the Nineteenth Army, can only be to China what the British Expeditionary Force in 1914 was to England—the nucleus of an infinitely bigger force. In seeking her objective Japan will use the full weight of her military machine. Its size, efficiency and ardour are indisputable, and the nation stands foursquare for a forward policy in China. What can China oppose to Japanese military powers? If the fight is left to CHANG HSUEH LIANG and the National Government, the upshot is inevitable. The few seasoned troops available can do no more than fight and fall gallantly. China can only resist Japan by waging a national war in which every man and woman is willing to obey orders and bear a part. If the fight is the business only of the soldiers, the soldiers will be beaten, and there will be an end. To defeat a nation's armed forces is no hard matter, but to break down national spirit is a terrible undertaking. No Westerner can attempt an answer as to what the Chinese people are prepared to sacrifice in this cause. On the surface Chinese politics have pursued their normal course during the last fifteen months and no serious move has been made against Japan. It may be said that China has put her case in the hands of the League of Nations, but in view of the candid opinions of European statesmen, and the warnings of their own leaders, that active help could not be expected from the West, this last year should have been a time of intensive preparation. Time will show what has been done, and to what extent China is prepared to fight with all her strength to maintain her integrity. Many plans for national reconstruction and reconstruction have been devised and formally adopted, but only a revival of patriotism, and a great awakening of enthusiasm on the part of leaders and people, can resist the pressure that Japan is able to bring to bear.

BANKRUPTCY FIRM SUE

JUDGMENT FOR \$573

Before Mr. Justice Wood at Supreme Court yesterday the Shiu Tai firm successfully claimed \$573.50 being balance due on goods sold and delivered to Ah Young & Co., ex-pradores.

Mr. J. B. Prentiss appeared for the plaintiffs, and stated that he had been asked to inform the Court that Mr. A. E. Hall, who had been representing the defendants, was indisposed and that no further instructions had been received by him from the defendants. He was informed that defendants had filed their petition in bankruptcy.

His Lordship took the case and after hearing the evidence of Li Sit Pang, gave judgment for the plaintiff with costs.

HELENA MAY CONCERT

MUSICAL PROGRAMME PRESENTED

A very enjoyable evening was spent by those who visited the Helena May Institute yesterday evening when an excellent musical concert was given.

The contributors were Mrs. R. Sanger, Mr. D'Aquino, and Messrs. Arnold, Evelle and Mons. Evelle.

Mrs. Sanger opened the concert with "Three Old French Pastorals" and this popular singer certainly gave the audience a treat. Mr. D'Aquino followed with "Serenade from Paganini (Leoncavallo) and Si Vous Levez comes (D'Enza) which were very well received, the audience demanding an encore when Mr. D'Aquino obliged with "Ay, Ay, Ay" (Perez Freire).

The main item of the programme was the instrumental one by Messrs. Arnold and Evelle (violin, cello and piano) and Mons. Evelle (violin). They rendered four pieces by Beethoven (1) Allegro con Brio, (2) Andante con variation, (3) Menuet, and (4) Prestissimo. These items were vociferously applauded.

Mrs. Sanger then rendered "The Swan" (Greig) and "Three Princesses" (Greig) and Mr. D'Aquino brought the programme to a close with "Requiem" from Paganini (Leoncavallo), and "Perdutiamenti" (Tosti). As an encore he rendered "Princesses" (Padilla) and both his and Mrs. Sanger's songs were well received.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

THREE CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

No fewer than three cases of attempted suicide were reported to the Police yesterday. In the first case a middle-aged Chinese was found repeatedly banging his head against a wall near Wellington Barracks. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital where he is being kept under observation.

The prompt rescue effected by a Chinese was responsible for the frustration of an attempt by a young Chinese to drown himself in the harbour off Percival Street.

A Chinese woman living at 23, Caroline Hill Road, has been removed to the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition suffering from chemical poisoning.

SMUGGLERS AT ABERDEEN?

SAMPAN PEOPLE SENTENCED FOR UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Two Chinese were charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday for being in unlawful possession of 120 gallons of spirit of wine on board a sampan near Aberdeen. On their entering pleas of guilty, His Worship fined the first defendant \$2,000, or six months' hard labour, and sentenced the second defendant to twelve months' hard labour.

RECENT HAYSTACK FIRES

ARBON CHARGE DISMISSED.

The recent haystack fires in Shaukiwan had a sequel at Central Magistrate's Court yesterday when a Chinese was charged with unlawfully making a bonfire in Wang Hang Village.

Inspector Shannon said the Court that the defendant was seen setting alight a small plot of dry grass. The defendant pleaded mistaken identity and after hearing the evidence His Worship gave him the benefit of a doubt.

★ News and Views ★

Anybody Would.

A man wearing a muffler entered a Glasgow bank the other morning and asked what the pound was worth. "Thirteen and a penny," responded the teller promptly. The man counted out the sum in silver and toppers saying, "Ah! tak' yin!"

Philatelists, Take Notice.

The Soviet postal authorities have worked out a five-year plan for stamps. The stamps, issued in every year from 1933 until 1937, will commemorate a number of men and events. So the 1933 stamps will print devices devoted to Karl Marx, to the tenth anniversary of the Soviet Constitution, and to the Spartakiade, or athletic meet, which will be held in Moscow. Stamps of 1934 will deal with the tenth anniversary of the passing of Lenin, the sixtieth anniversary of the establishment of the World Postal Union and Russia's first subway, part of which is expected to be completed by that time. In 1937, the stamps will show the twentieth anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution, and will commemorate such figures as the poets Pushkin and Nekrasoff.

An Accomplished Animal.

The quest of a London theatrical manager for a horse of "exceptional intelligence" to take part in a forthcoming production may recall the old story of Irring on the look-out for a similar animal. One horse in particular was recommended to him as so intelligent and well trained that it understood the plays in which it appeared as well as any human actor.

"Ah," said Irving, "an artist!" His informant went on to say that the beast needed tactical handling, however, as in a recent Shakespearean production it had thrown a well-known actor who was riding it.

"Humph," said Irving, "a critic!"

Liberty—an Overdose.

The freest man in France, a man who claims that he can commit any crime with impunity and need pay no taxes, has nevertheless, a serious grievance. He possesses all the papers necessary to prove his identity, but he also has one which wipes him out of existence—his death certificate.

He has repeatedly and emphatically assured officials that he is alive, but they persist in pointing to official records showing that he died in hospital and was duly buried. No arguments that he has yet employed have induced them to alter the registers. Meanwhile, he can neither vote nor obtain a passport for travelling abroad.

In his anger he declares that when the next tax demand arrives he will simply exhibit his death certificate. If it suits his mood of the moment to commit a murder, he adds, he cannot be put into the dock, as he does not exist—officially.

The First Haggis.

What are the origins of the words "haggis" and "marmalade"? The Paris "Temps" asked that question in connection with St. Andrew's Day.

It is most generally accepted that haggis is derived from "hachis" (French for mince), and was introduced into Scotland by Mary Queen of Scots on her return from France. But the suggestion for marmalade is more surprising—that it was served to Mary Queen of Scots when her appetite needed tempting, and for this reason was called "Marie-malade," later corrupted into marmalade.

A Beauty Machine.

London has a machine which is able to detect approaching old age quicker than the human eye. It specializes in folds, sagging, and wrinkles of the skin. A number of gallant women have agreed to face this ruthless truth-teller, not because they are anxious to know the worst, but because the machine promises a consolation in its ability to make all the facial ravages of age disappear. The machine is the only one of its kind in Britain and is the invention of a Berlin scientist and radiologist. It is known as the Utrigen beauty ray, which is a poor name surely for such a miracle-maker as it claims to be.

Etiquette.

The Chinese Government has decided to issue an official book of etiquette to guide the people during these days of sweeping changes in the social system.

The Ministry of the Interior has taken the matter in hand, and several leading officials of the Ministry are giving it their attention. An official of the Ministry explained: "The influx of modernism has swept away many established Chinese social customs. Hybrid innovations have replaced them. There is no longer an approved 'right way' for doing anything."

"We propose, therefore, to standardize all important rituals, and to set rules for even the most ordinary salutations. We are sure the people will appreciate guidance in such matters."

Lord Lytton.

The earl of Lytton, is perhaps the most immaculate of all our ex-consuls.

During the four wearying sessions of the Council of the League, when he and his fellow-members of the Commission had to sit in straight-backed and very lightly upholstered chairs for hours on end, he never once changed in his demeanour, and when the session rose emerged as sprightly and as ever. Even in Manchuria he maintained the same poise, and his perfectly out clothes were a source of tremendous admiration and respect among the Chinese and Japanese when he was making his long investigations in Manchuria. Manchukuo sartorial elegance has not yet become a distinguishing feature of contemporary life.

Local and General

On Wednesday two cases of smallpox, one of enteric, one of meningitis and one of puerperal fever were notified.

Mrs. Henry Kow gave birth to a son at her residence, Somerset Road, Kowloon, at noon yesterday. Mother and child doing very well.

An art exhibition by the Lai Ching Art School is being held on the roof garden of Sincere Company, and will be continued for three days.

A bank messenger was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones yesterday for the theft of a fountain pen and \$1.40 from Mr. Krishna of 43, Wyndham Street.

An officer of H.M.S. Medway has made a report to the Police that someone entered his cabin on Tuesday and stole a pair of French opera glasses, a silver wrist watch and a fountain pen.

At 3 p.m. to-day Miss Ma. Choi, Chung, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ma. Fak Leung, is to be married to Mr. Ka Kai, nephew of Mr. Lo Lok Chai. The ceremony is being held at Gloucester Building, and will be followed by a reception.

A Nanjing telegram to the Chinese newspaper says that Mr. Lu Zee-Chieh, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, has been instructed to make arrangements for the negotiations with the owners concerned for the extradition of the Shanghai Special District Court.

Sentence of six months' hard labour and six strokes of the birch, was imposed by Mr. Wynne-Jones as the Central Magistracy yesterday for snatching a shawl from a Chinese woman in Stanton Street.

General Chang Chun, former Mayor of Greater Shanghai, has been mentioned for the chairmanship of the Szechuan Provincial Government Reorganization Commission, according to messages received from Nanjing.

Returning to Shanghai aboard the N.Y.K. s.s. Suwa Maru are Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Ferguson. Dr. and Mrs. Ferguson have spent Christmas and New Year with their son, Mr. C. J. Ferguson, who is manager of Anderson and Meyer, Hong Kong. Dr. Ferguson is a former adviser to the Chinese Government and is highly respected in the North for his assistance in relief work. Dr. Ferguson in his retirement is engaged in writing on Chinese literature and art.

Obsequies for Mr. Lattreux, formerly of the Shanghai Public Works Department, of the French Concession, were held last Wednesday at the Lokewai Cemetery. His funeral service being held at St. Joseph's Church. A guard of honour was accorded the bier, its passage from the church to the cemetery by the French French Volunteers, who presented arms when the coffin was lowered into the grave by members of the French police. The deceased died on December 23 at the age of 62.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(January 6)

(XII Moon 11th Day)

Epiphany.
Lammert's Auction, Furniture, 16, Hart Ave., Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.
Crown Land Sale, District Office South, 11 a.m.
Meeting of Creditors of Shanghai Co., Ltd., 3 p.m.
V.D.M.A. reception to Bishop of Victoria, Holone May Institute, 4.30 p.m.
St. George's Ball, Peninsula Hotel, 9.15 p.m.

Sport.

Billiards: Steel, Coulson League, C. and P.O. Club v. Royal Engineers; St. Patrick's v. Royal Artillery; Borderers v. Palace Hotel; Garrison Sergeants v. Police.
Hockey:—Mamak Tournament: Veterans v. 12th Battery, Naval Ground, 4 p.m.; Friendly: H.K. Hockey Club "A" v. Club de Reorio, King's Park, 5 p.m.; Chess:—Kowloon Chess Club, C.B.S., 5.30 p.m.
Entries Close for Macao's First Extra Race Meeting, 4 p.m.

Theatres.

Central: "Love Contract."
Queen's: "Bought."
King's: "Madame Racketeer."
Oriental: "Palmy Days."
Star: "Bachelor Apartment."
Majestic: "Doomed Battalion."
Italian Opera Co.: "Faust."
Star Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

Dances.

Ted Dances at Gloucester Building, Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant.
Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, King's Restaurant and Peninsula Hotel, and Gloucester Building.

Principal Mails.

Inward:—From America, Pina Van Buren.
From Australia, Taiping and Nellore.
Outward:—America and Europe via Siberia, Pina Madison, 8 p.m.; Australia, Brisbane, Maru, 3.30 p.m.

SATURDAY

(January 7)

(XII Moon 12th Day)

Sport.

Billiards:—Open Championship C. Sinn v. F. Jones (St. Patrick's Club), 6.30 p.m.
Cricket:—First Division: Navy v. Civil Service (L); Craigongower C.C. v. Hong Kong C.C. (L); University v. Indian R.C. (L); Second Division: Hong Kong C.C. v. Craigongower C.C. (L); Civil Service v. Navy (L); Indian R.C. v. Police (L).

Football:—First Division: Navy v. St. Joseph's Club; v. Reorio; Police v. Lancone; Chinese Athletics v. Borderers; Second Division: Eastern v. Club; Kowloon v. St. Joseph's; Tung Tin v. South China; Borderers v. Navy; Chinese Athletics v. Royal Artillery; Ewo v. Lincoln. Third Division: Signals v. Borderers; Reorio v. St. Joseph's; University v. Chinese Athletics; Radio v. South China; Tung Tin v. R.A.S.C.
Hockey:—Caser Clark Cup, Club de Reorio v. St. Andrew's Club. Mamak Tournament: R.A.M.C. v. 20th Battery (Sookunpo), 4 p.m.; Police v. University (U.S.R.C. ground), 4 p.m.

LATEST CABLE AND AIR-MAIL NEWS

CHINESE STATEMENT ON SHANHAIKWAN INCIDENT

Japan Accused Of Using "Old Military Tricks"

"SITUATION FRAUGHT WITH EVEN MORE GRAVE CONSEQUENCES"

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

NANKING, January 5. After reviewing the events regarding the Shanhaikwan hostilities, the Chinese Government statement, issued this afternoon declares that the Japanese allegations concerning the events before the Japanese attack are "old tricks habitually resorted to by the Japanese military and familiar to the whole world."

The statement further charges the Japanese military of purposely selecting the New Year, when the League is in adjournment, to carry out their premeditated plan.

The League in successive sessions adopted resolutions against any further aggravation of the situation, and such resolutions were agreed to by the Japanese Government.

Despite these resolutions, and their own undertakings, the Japanese are constantly extending their sphere of military aggression in China. The statement declares: "They have now taken possession, by a surprise attack of the most strategic point south of the Great Wall bordering Manchuria, from whence they are in a position to descend upon Tientsin, Peiping and Jehol at any moment they like, an eventuality fraught with even more grave consequences."

The Chinese Government, therefore, is of opinion that the League should lose no time in taking the most effective measures to check Japanese aggression, meanwhile, Chinese forces will continue to resist to the best of their ability any further aggression by Japanese troops.

WITHDRAWAL OF JAPANESE TROOPS DEMANDED

NANKING, Jan. 5. Demanding the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Shanhaikwan and the prevention of similar occurrences in the future by the punishment of Japanese officers and men starting disturbances, and finally reserving the rights to claim reparation for damages, are the main features in the Chinese protest despatched last night to Mr. Aoyoshi, the Japanese Minister.

Meanwhile, the Chinese Government has issued, this afternoon, a lengthy statement showing that the Japanese operations at Shanhaikwan were premeditated and carried out in a most methodical manner.

COMMENDATION FOR GEN. HO CHU KUO

PEIPING, Jan. 5. Full praise for General Ho Chu Kuo, the Cantonese Commander of the Fengtien Forces which for many months resolutely held a dangerous position at Shanhaikwan and which fought magnificently this year against overwhelming forces and equipment, has been voiced unanimously by the press and the public in North China.

It is pointed out that General Ho who acting on his own initiative several times, saved dangerous situations and avoided unpleasant developments with the Japanese at Shanhaikwan, recently tendered his resignation to General Chang Hsueh Liang, owing to what is generally regarded as unjust criticism against him at the recent Third Plenary Session of the C. E. O. at Nanking. He did not hesitate, however, to jump in the breach when the Japanese launched the attack on Shanhaikwan on the night of January 1 and rushed back from Peiping by special train to his post to resume command of the forces which were making a desperate and heroic effort to defend the walled city. The gallant action deserves a record with the pages of Cantonese military history written during the Shanghai War.

General Ho is at present at Chinwangtao handling the new situation which has arisen as a result of the fall of Shanhaikwan into the hands of the Japanese military forces.

GERMAN COMMENTS

BERLIN, Jan. 4. The comments of the evening newspapers on the Shanhaikwan incident are, far from friendly towards Japan.

The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung remarks that it is not Japan that is being crucified, but the Chinese people, to an extent that no nation except Germany has suffered. Encouraged by the feeble attitude of the League, Japan marches on although by the Lytton Report she has been given concessions in Manchuria of which not even the wildest Japanese Chauvinists dreamed a year ago.

Therefore, remarks the journal, it is no wonder that the world greatly shares the Chinese view that Japan intends war with China at all costs, and aims at destroying the Chinese Republic in its present form.

INSURGENTS ON EASTERN C.E.R.

WIPED OUT BY JAPANESE TROOPS!

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

TOKYO, Jan. 5. A MESSAGE from Harbin states that Japanese troops, completing their operation of clearing insurgents on the eastern section of the C.E.R., entered and occupied Pogranichnaya on the Soviet border this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Prior to occupying the city 3,000 insurgents surrendered.

JAPANESE COMMENCE EASTWARD DRIVE

HARBIN, Jan. 5.

While military operations have ceased in the Shanhaikwan area, the Japanese forces have commenced their eastward drive in the Three Eastern Provinces with the object of annihilating the Volunteers in Kirin.

According to information from Japanese sources, the Japanese troops occupied Muling at 2.15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The anti-Manchukuo forces retreated in the northern direction and also to Pogranichnaya.

It is reported from Pogranichnaya that the Commander of the anti-Manchukuo forces has crossed over the frontier and entered the U.S.S.R. territory.

Five hundred Volunteers attacked the Japanese guards on the Chinese Eastern Railway and pulled up the tracks in the vicinity of Ghengishkhan. Communication at present is interrupted.

Following arrival of strong Japanese reinforcements, fierce fighting occurred in the vicinity of Ghengishkhan, which lasted several hours, 1,200 Volunteers are being concentrated in a nearby village and are putting up stout resistance.

FRENCH OFFICIAL ATTITUDE

PARIS, Jan. 4.

Prudence, close collaboration with Great Britain and treatment within the framework of the League of Nations Covenant (Reuter is informed) the essence of the French Government's attitude towards the Manchurian and Shanhaikwan situations.

France will certainly adopt the same policy as Great Britain.

The two governments, it is officially stated, will consult each other, as well as other Powers particularly interested, notably the United States.

France, like Britain, is very anxious that Japan should not walk out of the League of Nations, but it is recognised in Paris that the situation created by the occupation of Shanhaikwan is very delicate and justifies grave concern.

The French Government does not favour embarking the League of Nations upon an adventure which would only prove futile because the League lacks the force to impose sanctions.

ECONOMIC BOYCOTT

As regards the economic boycott of Japan which is being suggested, it is felt that China is attending to that issue herself.

French quarters are at present disinclined to strain their eyes trying to penetrate the rights and wrongs of Shanhaikwan.

It is felt that the main question is what Japan intends to do from now on.

It is, in any event, clear that the French Government is not disposed to be hustled into drastic action by the internationalist pro-Chinese wing of its majority.

LEAGUE MUST ACT

PARIS, Jan. 4.

The League must act, thunders the Left Wing Press this morning, upon events at Shanhaikwan, while the Nationalist and Right newspapers, which are more inclined to sympathise with Japan and do not believe in the efficacy of the League, maintain reserve.

M. Leon Blum, the socialist leader, writing in *Populaire*, bluntly exclaims that France must take the lead immediately by denouncing the aggressor and breaking off official relations with Japan. France, he declares, must proclaim that she will never recognise the "fait accompli."

It is better, he adds, that Japan should quit the League of Nations than the League should be dishonoured.

EVANS OF THE BROKE

TO TAKE UP NEW POST ON AFRICA STATION

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, Dec. 19. It is announced that Vice-Admiral E.R.G. Evans will leave for the Cape in a few weeks' time to take up his new appointment as Commander-in-Chief on the Africa station in succession to Vice-Admiral H. J. Tweedie. "Evans of the Broke" was promoted a Vice-Admiral six weeks ago, while taking the Tactical Course at Greenwich. Since he joined the Navy in 1887 from the training ship Worcester his career has been extraordinarily eventful.

He has made three expeditions to the Antarctic, and returned home in command of the last one in 1913 after the death of his chief, Capt. Scott.

During the war he was the hero of a desperate "scrap" off Dover, when his destroyer Broke, in company with the Swift, met and defeated six German destroyers sinking two and damaging others. A captain of the Carlisle in China in 1921, he went to the rescue of a sinking Chinese ship and personally swam with life lines in a raging sea. He has since commanded the Australian squadron and held other appointments. His decorations and medals, both British and foreign, make a formidable list. He is just on the wrong side of 40.

BY-ELECTION FOR NOTED SEAT

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, Dec. 19. The death of Sir James Duncan Millar, Liberal member of Parliament for East Fife, caused a by-election in a division with historic political associations for it was this constituency that Mr. Asquith represented from 1886 to 1918 when his defeat by the late Sir Alexander Sprot was one of the sensations of the General Election. Sir James is the seventh member of the present Parliament to die, the party losses being—Unionists, 5; Liberals, 2.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON PRICES

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, Jan. 5. CLOSING SILVER PRICES IN LONDON TO-DAY WERE:—
Spot 16 1/2
Forward 16 15/16

1,400 FIRMS TO EXHIBIT

AT BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAR

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

ROGEE, Jan. 4. The interest being shown in the forthcoming British Industries Fair, which opens in London and Birmingham on February 20, and continues until March 3, is greater than ever before experienced. This fact is regarded as a hopeful trade portent for the New Year.

There are already indications that the number of buyers from abroad will greatly exceed last year's record figure of 9,000. As compared with the "particulars available on the corresponding date a year ago, 40 per cent more buyers have announced their intention to attend.

More than 1,400 firms will exhibit in London, compared with only just over 1,300 last year.

BIG PRICE FOR CHINESE PORCELAIN

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, December 19. A pair of Chinese porcelain pheasants of the Chien Lung period were sold at Christie's, London, on December 14, for 420 guineas. They were the property of Sir Richard Paget. Nine Chinese figures of Apollo and the Muses from another collection brought 850 guineas.

ARRIVAL OF EX-EMPEROR OF CHINA'S SISTER

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, December 19. Mr. and Mrs. Chang the sister of the ex-Emperor of China, arrived in London on December 18. They both speak English and have come here to study.

GIANT LINER STILL BLAZING

SHIPPING DISASTER IN ENGLISH CHANNEL

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Jan. 5. SURROUNDED by eight tugs, the burning L'Atlantique, six miles from Portland Bill, slowly drifting to the English coast was watched by crowds from the cliffs. The tugs, endeavouring to take her into tow, were driven off by the tremendous heat and dense smoke. France is perturbed at the loss of the liner.

It will be recalled that after a searching inquiry on the Georges Philippart disaster, the findings were not revealed.

Neither Capt. Schoofs nor the Chief Officer of L'Atlantique will say more than: "We cannot explain it, but the way the fire spread was amazing."

An inquiry has been opened at Cherbourg.

Fifteen of Crew Still Missing.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

ROGEE, Jan. 4. From fifteen to twenty members of the crew of the ill-fated French liner, L'Atlantique, are still missing and the giant ship, practically now, is still blazing furiously in mid-Channel.

Fire broke out on the 42,512 tons ship early this morning when she was off Guernsey on her way from Bordeaux to Havre for overhaul and repairs.

The crew of some 250 made desperate efforts to quell the flames which, however, made such headway that by six o'clock in the morning it was considered essential that the ship be abandoned.

Prompt Rescue Work.

There was prompt response by several vessels in the vicinity to the frequent S.O.S. calls, and the German steamer, Ruhr, which was early on the scene, picked up 88 survivors.

Three smaller steamers, the British s.s. Ford Castle, the American s.s. Falmouth and the Dutch s.s. Chilles took a prominent part in rescuing the remainder of the crew.

Regarded a Total Loss.

The owners state that the vessel may be regarded as a total loss. Tugs with fire-fighting apparatus were despatched from Havre and Brest, and two French Admiralty seaplanes from Cherbourg flew over the burning ship while the British destroyer, H.M.S. Westcott, was sent from Portland to render what assistance was possible.

The blaze was too advanced for any fire-fighting equipment to prove effective, however.

Survivors Land.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PARIS, Jan. 4. The Ruhr, the Ford Castle and the Achilles have landed one hundred and twenty-seven survivors of L'Atlantique at Cherbourg, including her commander, Captain Schoofs.

The Swedish s.s. Allegro, which picked up a number of survivors, is heading for Brest.

LATER.

Two hundred and eleven survivors of the liner disaster have been landed. Some fifteen to twenty members of the crew are still missing, though hope of their rescue has not been abandoned.

Captain's Story.

CHERBOURG, Later.

The striking similarity of the L'Atlantique disaster and the loss of the Georges Philippart was brought out by the dramatic narrative of the former's Commander, Captain Schoofs, who was among the 211 rescued men landed here.

He said: "The fire was reported in a first-class cabin at 2.30 a.m. yesterday morning when we were off Guernsey. I thought we had succeeded in mastering the outbreak, but we were beaten by the inflammable varnish. The flames spread from cabin to cabin, and soon the entire first-class accommodation was ablaze."

"The wireless operators' room was almost immediately a mass of flames and smoke, though the operator managed to send out an S.O.S. which was picked up in Havre. We were forced to abandon hope of saving the ship."

Boat Overturned.

At 6 p.m. I ordered the crew to the boats. Unfortunately, one boat overturned throwing the occupants into the sea.

Other members of the crew were penned up in the boiler-room which was flooded. Captain Schoofs, with numbers of other jumped into the sea, last of all being picked up by the Achilles.

He glowingly praised the heroism of the crew of the Achilles, which rushed to the rescue of the survivors, and stated that the crew of the Achilles were now being treated as prisoners of war.

SPANISH ROYALISTS ESCAPE

REPORTED TO HAVE REACHED SENEGAL

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

MADRID, Jan. 4. IT is reported that the Royalist exiles, including Prince Alfonso de Bourbon, who escaped from Rio de Oro, the Spanish penal colony in Africa on Monday morning, have landed in French Senegal, at Point Etienne.

The prisoners are supposed to have been aided in their escape by a French ship.

LABOUR TO SUPPORT DE VALERA

IRISH FREE STATE ELECTION

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

DUBLIN, Jan. 5. DOUBTS regarding the attitude of the Irish Labour Party in the forthcoming Free State elections have been settled.

The Party has decided to support Mr. de Valera, maintaining the attitude it adopted in the last Dail Eirann.

BRITISH TELEPHONE SERVICE

MUCH PROGRESS REPORTED

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

ROGEE, Jan. 4. SIR Kingsley Wood, Postmaster-General, opening the Young People's Telephone Exhibition at Birmingham, referred to the fact that it was 31 years ago this week that the British Post Office had taken over the responsibility of providing the telephone service of this country. In that time, the number of subscribers had trebled, but what was more satisfactory, the service itself had increased in manifold fashion.

Twenty-one years ago, it was a National Service; now it was an International Service; and the British telephone subscriber could speak to 38 per cent of the telephone subscribers of the world.

CARDINAL BOURNE BETTER

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

ROGEE, Jan. 4. CARDINAL Bourne arrived at Plymouth to-day from Naples on the Orient liner Oxford.

His health, which caused considerable anxiety during his stay in Rome, has much improved during the voyage home.

120 M.P.H. IN A BABY CAR

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, December 19. Mr. G. E. T. Eyston, the racing motorist, broke all records to-day at the Moulthery, Paris, with his baby car. He exceeded 120 m.p.h. This is the first time a car of the baby class has been driven at a speed of more than two miles per minute. It is stated that had Mr. Eyston made the attempt when the track was dry he would have put up a higher speed. Mr. Eyston's car was an M.G. Midget, and was built so that he was entirely enclosed in a conning tower constructed to lower wind resistance.

SOVIET'S WISH TO ATTRACT MONEY

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

BRUSSELS, Jan. 6. A SCHEME to attract foreign money to Russia is the feature of the Soviet financial plans for 1938.

An offer is made by the State Bank to open accounts for foreigners who are willing to transfer foreign currency to Moscow. In latest rates varying between six and eight per cent will be paid upon deposits, while there will be no restrictions as to withdrawals.

Withdrawals will also be possible at a moment's notice and deposits will be exempt from all restrictions on the transfer of currency out of the country.

Soviet financiers are of the opinion that the scheme will bring in large sums from abroad.

AN OXFORD RECORD

FIRST WOMAN TO WIN THE CRAVEN SCHOLARSHIP

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, (December 19. Among the three winners of Craven Scholarships announced at Oxford on December 13 is a woman undergraduate of Lady Margaret Hall, Miss Barbara Flower. She is the first woman to have won this scholarship and only the second to have made the attempt. Miss Flower explained that the reason why she was only the second woman to enter was that women were not supposed to be sufficiently trained for it. To pass the examination candidates had to translate English poetry into Latin.

FLIGHT OVER EVEREST

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, December 19. The organisers of the projected flight over Mount Everest have arranged for the purchase of the Westland aeroplane, one of the P.V.3 type and the other a P.V.6. These aircraft belong to the "Wapiti" General Purpose series, and each is to be fitted with a Bristol "Pegasus" engine, which, supercharged, gives 525 h.p. at a height of 11,000 feet. With this engine the aircraft will have a ceiling of about 33,000 feet. Mount Everest is 29,002 feet.

TRIBUTE TO COMMANDER OF THE EUROPA

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, December 19. London and Southampton chiefs of the Norddeutscher Lloyd and the Hamburg Amerika Line visited the German steamer Europa, when she called at Southampton on December 13 on her way from New York to Bremen, to pay their last tribute of respect to Commander J. Johnson, the commander of the ship, who died in New York after an operation for appendicitis. His body was on its way to Germany for burial. Commander Johnson had commanded the vessel since the first came out, and was regarded as Germany's most skilful mercantile captain.

WIRELESS ON AIR ROUTES

ESTABLISHMENT OF CIVIL CONTROL PROPOSED

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, December 19. The first step towards establishing a civil control of wireless communication on the Empire air routes has been taken by the appointment of a civil aviation signals adviser, with headquarters in Egypt. The post has not yet been made permanent, and for the present Flight Lieutenant R. F. Durrant, civil aviation signals officer at the Air Ministry, has been detached for the work.

Most of the wireless communication in North Africa, Iraq, and India has been in the hands of the R.A.F. Now that civil aviation is developing, it is felt that there should be civil control.

Among the first duties which the new officer will have to undertake will be the securing of a uniform system of working among the various Governments along the air routes.

Communications in the Mediterranean area should also prove capable of some improvement, though the troubles may only be solved by the provision of an additional station. Uniformity will, first, be sought on the India route. After that the line to the Cape will receive attention.

When the new air lines come into service on the southern half of that route they will use short wave wireless. This is expected to give much better communication than the long wave in use at present.

INDEPENDENCE OF PHILIPPINES

BILL LIKELY TO BE VOTED

MANILA, Dec. 19. A bill for the independence of the Philippines, introduced by the Philippine Congress, is expected to be passed by the end of the year. The bill provides for the establishment of a Philippine Republic, and for the withdrawal of American troops from the country. The bill is expected to be passed by the end of the year.

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LOCAL FOOTBALL

S. CHINA v. CHINESE ATHLETIC

The postponed 1st Division fixture of November 26, between S. China and Chinese Athletic, will be played at Caroline Hill on January 15, 1933, kicking off at 3 p.m.

THE WORLD'S CHESS CHAMPION

COMING TO HONG KONG
Information has been received from Dr. Alekhine, advising that he hopes to arrive in Hong Kong by the a.s. President Hoover, on January 22. He expects to remain in Hong Kong until February 4, when he will proceed to Manila and Singapore. He is a very strong player and is interested in the chess matches which he is to play in Manila and Singapore. He is a very strong player and is interested in the chess matches which he is to play in Manila and Singapore.

CRICKET NOTES

ARE WE LESS KEEN?

A REVIEW OF THE COLONY'S CRICKET

During the past fortnight there has been a good deal of important cricket, and the holidays have led to more cheerful conversation between cricketers during and after matches than usually occurs during the daily round. And, as often happens, the question of the welfare of cricket in the Colony came up the other day at a discussion at which I was present. The old question, are we as keen as we used to be? Or perhaps, it would better be put as cricketers as keen as they used to be. It is a difficult question. Those of us who have been here thirty, or twenty years, however fairly we try to judge, are bound in some way to be influenced by the glamour of the past, and to become *laudator temporis acti*. The only way is to arrive at what one thinks is a true idea of things, and then discount the goodness of the old days about eighty per cent. In my personal view, there was a great decline in the keen interest in the Colony's cricket a few years after the War. Before the war the percentage of married men, who were cricketers, was very small as compared with the numbers of bachelors. The Holiday Matches were the event of the year, and the teams would be discussed for weeks beforehand. They were most controversial as well as most strenuous. We had our Christmas tiffin in the Pavilion and in those days it was a real meal and not a snack. Tadpole's cold saddle of mutton was something to dream of and bat on, if I may be greedy for a moment.

Post-War.
But after the war things fell away gradually. Most people were married, and the Clubs which depended on Home recruits never seemed to get any cricketers coming out. It was no doubt partially due to the fact that the pernicious game of tennis had been recognised at our public schools. (When I say pernicious I mean in the sense that it is not a team game. Hundreds of people can get tennis when they cannot get cricket and it is excellent exercise and good fun. But I maintain that it should only be allowed in schools for boys who clearly have no aptitude for cricket. Blindly rubbing a fellow's nose into a game he obviously will never be able to play at all is sheer balderdash. Anyway, be that as it may, I do think that things were not well with the Colony's cricket in the mid and later twenties.

A Bright Future.
But later I am convinced that things have taken a brighter turn. One very noticeable feature is the great work done by my good friends in the Kowloon Cricket Club. They have developed a series of most enjoyable games and to my mind cricket has never been so flourishing in the Peninsula. The Club too has brightened up considerably and there was a noticeable increase in the number of spectators while competition for places was keen and there was none of the crying off at the last moment which to my mind is a fatal sign. For various reasons the other Clubs do not make much of a feature of the year-end holiday cricket, but their week-end cricket shows how keen they are. We are, I believe, on the road to better things than have ever been. There will be a tremendous rush for places in the Inter-club team next November, and I believe we shall have an excellent one with the widest representation of all branches of cricket here that we have ever seen.

Cricket in the Army.
At the beginning of this season a certain officer said to me "You know, if the Army could put its full team into the League in every match it would walk away with the shield," to which I replied "That is exactly what Bobby Maxwell said to me about three years ago. You are both quite probably right but it did not happen then and it won't now." There is something seriously aching (I don't like to say "wrong") in Army cricket. There is an amazing number of small unit games all the week and there is great keenness as a rule. But it seems absolutely impossible to collect the same best eleven men once a week or even once a month. For instance, take the number of changes which had to be made in the side that played the Club, when it was due to play against the Navy. The fact is, I think, that not only are the conditions of military duty more strenuous these days, but there are too many games for rather than the Officers are expected to devote so much of their time to the Men's Games that they have little time for their own. Some take to golf in despair, others stick to cricket, but the captain of an Army side these days has my sympathy.

The Navy.
The Naval cricketers have suffered more than anyone from the changed conditions of service. Especially in these difficult days in China ships are moving all over the place and it is quite impossible for them to put out a regular team. But so long as they can get out a side, and it they could even collect a representative side from the whole station it would be a very useful one. It is not so good as those of five or six years ago.

GOLF

FANLING NEW YEAR'S MEETING

DEC. 31-JAN. 4
Bogey Pool (New Course),
L. R. Andrews (1) 4 up, wins.
Lt. Comdr. L. Derek Jones (6) 3 up, second.

Other scores:—Felix Ellis (17) and W. A. Stewart (1) 2 up, H. G. Wallington (14), Sub-Lieut. R. C. P. Ellis (6), L. G. S. Doddwell (5) and J. S. Dykes (16), all one up.

There were 64 entries.
Medal Round.
Felix Ellis 89-17=69, wins.
Twenty-two entries.
Bogey Competition (New Course).
Cancelled owing to insufficient entries.
Mixed Medal (New Course).
Mrs. Korn and J. E. Richardson, 90-21=69, win.
Twelve entries.

LADIES' SECTION

The following is the draw for the Ladies' Championship to be played over the Old Course, Fanling:—
Bye, Miss Munro and Mrs. Brooke.

Bye, Mrs. Sheldon.
Mrs. Sherry and Mrs. Redmond.
Mrs. Cassidy and Mrs. Wren.
Bye, Mrs. Hoffer.
Bye, Miss Pullen and Mrs. A. K. Mackenzie.

First Round to be played on or before January 19; the second on or before February 8, and the final on or before February 18.

CAPTAIN'S CUP.
The following is the draw for the Captain's Cup to be played over the New Course, Fanling:—
Mrs. Rodgers and Miss Mackie.
Miss Munro and Mrs. Lissaman.
Mrs. Perrin and Miss Curran.
Miss Thomas and Mrs. Kirk.
Mrs. Roffey and Mrs. Redmond.
Miss Graham and Mrs. Sherry.
First Round to be played on or before January 19; the second on or before January 29; the semi-final on or before February 8, and the final on or before Feb. 18.

Last Week-end's Cricket.

I have already dealt with the Club Army match, and the outstanding fixture remaining was the Saturday and Sunday game between K.C.C. and the Army. It was, as usual, a most delightful match and was fought out in the most sporting spirit possible. On Saturday the Army, who had quite a useful side, did well to get a hundred and seventy-eight. There was nothing outstanding, as Wilkinson, Garthwaite, Stocker, and Mirehouse all got twenties and there were several other useful contributions. Mirehouse, who was not out, should definitely have gone in three places higher, if not four, and I fancy he is wont to understate his own scoring capabilities. The K.C.C. got forty odd and it was time. Next day E. C. Fincher, Lay and McInnes did well, presumably like all the K.C.C. having gone to bed at 10 p.m. the night before!

A Sporting Declaration.
When eight runs past the Army total Goodwin declared. He could, of course, have plugged away and tried to beat the Army by an innings, but that would have meant their having to play a most uninteresting second innings, defending to save a game they could not possibly win. The sporting gesture was rewarded by a magnificent finish. Wilkinson and Garthwaite rattled up fifties of bowling which looked a bit shop-soiled. Finally they set K.C.C. a hundred and eighty-three to win. I believe, rather less than two hours. They went for it and were always a bit ahead of the clock, but failed to get the runs by five only, the last man being out in the last over of the day. A splendid game. Garthwaite did not bowl up to his previous form and Mirehouse's five for fifty-five was the best of some not outstanding bowling. Tucker, the new Army fast bowler, did not come off very much. He is well thought of but I doubt his success in Senior cricket.

Varsity Game.
A lot of runs were made when the Past and Present match was played at the University ground on Sunday. Anderson, Rodrigues, Hides and E. L. Gosano averaged about fifty apiece for the Present in a knock of two hundred and seventy-two for six. E. Zimmerman (42) and A. A. Rahman (77 not out) were prominent for the Past, but most people got going as the score was two hundred and forty-two for seven when stumps were drawn.

To-morrow's Games.
Two League games are down for decision to-morrow. The Craigmogowan side are at home to the Club but over at home I do not fancy their chances of saving the game if the Club have a full side out. The Navy receive C.S.C.C. on the morning at King's Park and there should be a very good game if the O.S. can get a three-figure score. If Shaw gets going the Navy will probably win. The University have a friendly on their own ground with the Indians, and I shall be interested to see how they shape up. Anderson has returned to the side. Rodrigues and Gosano seem in excellent form at present. So far as the third shows, K.C.C. and the Army have a rest.

HOME SPORTING ACTIVITIES

ENGLAND RUGBY PROBABLES IN FORM: SCOTLAND BEAT THE REST: IRELAND'S RUGBY TRIAL: FLOODLIGHT FOOTBALL: 1933 TENNIS TOURNAMENTS: HUGE CROWD ATTENDS TOTTENHAM-WEST HAM MATCH

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, Dec. 19.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Cambridge University v. Edinburgh Academicals.
London, Dec. 18.—In Edinburgh on Dec. 13, Cambridge University beat Edinburgh Academicals by two goals and a try (13 points) to a try (3 points). Cambridge were playing 11 Blues in their team. Although Edinburgh A. defended well throughout the game, it was only on rare occasions that they showed to advantage in attack. In contrast, Cambridge were always dangerous near the line and in the second half had much the better of the play.

Hampshire v. Surrey.
Hampshire won their hour's match in the South-Eastern Division of the County Championship when they beat Surrey on the Richmond Athletic Ground on Dec. 14 by one goal and two tries (11 pts.) to one penalty goal and one try (8 pts.). Only will they be any doubt as to their further appearance in the semi-final round if they lose their remaining match with Sussex at Portsmouth on January 4. Even a draw would be enough to obviate a replayed game with the Eastern Counties, whose only defeat in the division this season was at Southampton a week or so ago.

England Rugby "Probables" in Form.

Probables best Possibles at Torquay by the convincing score of five goals, four tries (37 pts.) to one try (3 pts.). This is doubtless just what the selectors desired, and the match provided comforting assurances for the success of England in the International field. The back division distinguished themselves by showing the ability, as well as the will to attack from any part of the field, while their defence could generally rise to the emergency through good covering team work, whatever persona faults had been committed. Great backing up and good giving and taking of passes by the forwards suggested that they should develop into a mobile and intelligent body, and if some of their work in the tight missed excellence, this may be remedied in the next Trial.

Scotland v. The Rest.
The Scottish Rugby Union International Trial match at Hawick on Dec. 17 resulted in a well-merited victory for Scotland over the Rest by 3 goals and 2 tries (21 pts.) to 2 tries (8 pts.). It was soon clear that the Scottish players were the superior. In the first half, with the wind behind them, they attacked incessantly, and after the interval, they held their own despite the awful conditions. H. Lind was the best centre afield, being deadly in defence and elusive in attack. The half-backs, K. Jackson and W. R. Logan, set up an effective partnership and both full-backs, D. I. Brown and K. W. Marshall, did well.

Ireland's Trial.
Leinster won their inter-provincial match with Ulster by 2 goals, one penalty goal and 2 tries to one goal and one try. The first 5 minutes of the game was remarkable, McMahon kicking a penalty goal for Leinster, then Lightfoot scored a try, McMahon converting and Barnes ran in to reduce Ulster's arrears with a try.

Floodlight Football.
Over ten thousand spectators watched London's first Rugby Football match under floodlight, on Dec. 14 when Leeds defeated Wigan by 18 points to 9 in a match under Rugby League rules. There was a slight ground mist, which the 25,000,000 candle power floodlights were able to penetrate, rendering the ball and the players visible from the first kick to the last.

Association Football by Floodlight.
Seven thousand spectators were present at the National Park Aston-under-Lyne on Dec. 15 when floodlight football was tried. Powerful lamps with a total strength of 40,000 watts had been installed, but the weather was unfavourable, there being a blustering wind and incessant rain. The ball soon lost its whiteness. Aston National beat Hyde United by five goals to one, two of their goals being scored by Jackson. In criticising after the match, Jackson said: "I think there are strong possibilities for floodlight football. Everything was against it to-night; and also, it would have been better if the lights had been several feet higher. A Hyde United player said: 'I do not think it was a success. We could not see the ball when it was in the air, and had to content ourselves with short, sharp passes.'

HOCKEY

ST. ANDREW'S LADIES DEFEAT Y.M.C.A. LADIES

Playing on the Diocesan Girls' School ground yesterday, the St. Andrew's Ladies hockey team defeated the Y.M.C.A. Ladies by 5 goals to nil.
The scorers were Miss Mariah Bryson, Miss Phyllis Githins and Miss Margaret Woolley (three).

Y.M.C.A. LADIES v. GENTS

The following team will represent the above club in a friendly match versus the Y.M.C.A. Men at 8 p.m. on Saturday, January 7, on the Y.M.C.A. ground at King's Park:—
L. Carr, A. Fowler, C. Hamilton, M. Gardiner, M. Mason, B. Blumenthal, P. McCaw, R. Blackmore, S. Dalziel, M. Tillery and O. Brown.

Bristol Rovers by 4 to 2. Exeter City beat Q. P. Rangers by 3 goals to 1; Grimsby Town beat Fulham by 1 goal to 0; and Charlton beat Southampton by 2 goals to 0.

KING'S THEATRE COMMENCING SUNDAY, 8TH JANUARY

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TWENTIETH DRAWING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in conformity with the conditions endorsed upon the Debentures, the undermentioned Numbers of Debentures of the total value of £24,000 were drawn on the 10th day of NOVEMBER, 1932, at the Offices of the Company, No. 3, London Wall Buildings, in the City of London, in the presence of WATSON FITZPATRICK, one of the Directors, ALFRED WILLIAM BERRY, Secretary of the Company, and NICHOLAS ROBERT JAUHALDE, of 2, Bishopsgate, London, E.C., Notary Public.

The said Debentures will be paid off at Par on the 31st DECEMBER, 1932, at either of the following places:—

In LONDON: At the Offices of the Company, No. 3, London Wall Buildings, E.C.2;
In BRUSSELS: At the Offices of the Local Board, 13, rue Brederode, Brussels;
In CHINA: At the General Offices of the Company, Tientsin.

5 Bonds of £500 Each, Numbered: 6 15 100 219 228

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312 468 548 615 621 653
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725 Bonds of £20 Each, Numbered:

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The drawn Debentures, with Coupons Nos. 42 to 50 attached, must be left four clear days for examination.

By Order,
ALFRED W. BERRY,
Secretary.

Countersigned—
N. R. JAUHALDE,
Notary Public.

3, LONDON WALL BUILDINGS,
LONDON, E.C.2.

3rd November, 1932.

NOTICE.—The following Debenture Bonds drawn at previous drawings have not yet been redeemed and should be presented for payment without delay:

230 Bonds Numbered:—

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21606 21600 21613 21624 21631 21633
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BANQUE BRAS POUR L'EXTRIMOR, Tientsin and Shanghai only.

The Interest, less Income Tax at 5% in the £, will be—

On £20 DEBENTURES: 1. d.
Per Coupon (Gross) ... 12. 0.
Less Tax at 5% in the £ ... 3. 0.

Net Amount Payable 9. 0.

On £100 DEBENTURES: 1. d.
Per Coupon (Gross) ... 23. 0. 0.
Less Tax at 5% in the £ ... 15. 0.

Net Amount Payable £21. 5. 0.

On £500 DEBENTURES: 1. d.
Per Coupon (Gross) ... 115. 0. 0.
Less Tax at 5% in the £ ... 8. 15. 0.

Net Amount Payable £111. 5. 0.

Payment will be made in Local Currency at the Demand Buying Rate of Exchange of the Day the Coupon is presented.

By Order,
THE KAILAN MINING
ADMINISTRATION,
E. J. NATHAN,
General Manager.

NOTICE.
DELIVERY Order No. 40727 issued by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha covering one case Toilet Paper etc. marked

T O No. 261 = 1 Case.

shipped from Kobe per s.s. "Atsuta Maru" destined for port of Hong Kong dated 23rd December 1932 (original only) has been lost and the same is considered null and void.

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MACAO PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE.
A Sale of a quantity of obsolete and unserviceable goods consisting of household and naval equipments, typewriters, iron tools, utensils, machines, 2 motor-boats, 1 steam-launch, etc., etc., will be held on Saturday, the 14th day of January, 1933, at 10 a.m. in the premises of the Public Works Department, Rua do Campo, Macao.

A list of these goods is available at the above-mentioned Department from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, where all particulars concerning the sale can be obtained.

MARIO DE CAMPOS NEBY,
The Secretary.

Macao, 27th December, 1932.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 8th DAY of JANUARY, 1933, at 8 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Ma Tau Chang, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at the Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 3997.	Tan Kung Road.	As per sale plan.	About 0.810	110	7,028

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 8th DAY of JANUARY, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Shamahupo, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at the Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
2	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2013.	Junction of Inland Road and Chang the Wan Road and Poplar Street.	As per sale plan.	About 12,110	222	48,440

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
3	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2014.	Junction of Castle Peak Road and Yen Chou St.	As per sale plan.	About 5,184	72	10,968

PARTNERSHIP.

WE hereby notify that as from January 1st, 1933, Mr. H. E. Goldsmith, M. I. STRUT, E. M. I. M. & OY, M., has been admitted as a partner in our firm.

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By Order,
M. S. FYFFE,
Secretary.

Council Room,
BRITISH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
Tientsin 22nd December, 1932.

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FINANCIAL NOTES
FROM LONDONEXPORT TRADE
DEPRESSION

(Special Air-Mail Service).

LONDON, December 19.

Sir Arthur, formerly Financial Secretary to the Treasury, in a speech at the annual dinner of the Bath Chamber of Commerce, said that although it was necessary to restore agriculture to prosperity the complete solution of Britain's problems did not lie in the prosperity of agriculture only. If every square inch of the whole surface of these islands were cultivated, still not enough could be produced to feed and clothe half the population.

Overseas trade was therefore indispensable. There was an abundance of overseas food and raw materials which Great Britain needed; there was an abundance of manufactured goods in Britain waiting to be sent abroad in exchange for food and raw material. But the overseas producer could not make a living by trading the products of his labour against manufactures in Britain because the latter were too dear.

Over-production Not Due to Machinery.

Sir Arthur dismissed over-production due to machinery and inventions as the cause of the malady, and said they should not look to tariff walls or monetary policy as the dominating factor. He said that those who told them that there was over-production and also said they could raise world prices of raw materials overlooked the fact that higher prices would increase production which they told them was already excessive.

Wholesale prices of primary products could only be raised by increased demand. They would never reduce unemployment till they faced the unpleasant fact that their manufactured goods were too dear. They shirked the painful necessity of offering their goods at lower prices. They themselves did not fix wage rates in the exporting industries. The overseas buyer fixed them. If British goods were too dear for him he did not buy them. That was why British factories were closed and their work people out of work.

World Price Levels.

They knew by experience that it was impossible to raise wholesale world price levels of raw materials except by the law of supply and demand. So, whether they liked it or not, prices of their manufactured goods would have to come down. They were too dear in relation to overseas raw materials, and that was why their people were unemployed. And that, too, was the main cause why the world price level of raw primary products had fallen heavily. They were not wanted to be made up into manufactured merchandise, or to supply the dinner tables of the unemployed working people, without wages because manufactured goods were too dear for the primary producer to buy. Thus they arrived at underconsumption. That was the vicious circle of too dear goods.

GREAT MILLING MERGER

The offer which was made to the shareholders of the Associated London Flour Mills, Ltd., on December 2, has now become absolute through the requisite acceptance and the control of this 13 million Pound company will pass to Messrs. J. Rank, Ltd., whose name was previously undisclosed. Messrs. Rank and their associated companies own or control a large number of flour mills in all parts of the British Isles. Their own main-mill is situated at Victoria Dock, London, and also at Hull, Birkenhead and Barry Dock, and the capital of the company, which is still a private limited one, is £4,266,500.

No Monopoly.

The merger of the London company, which is itself a combine of seven milling concerns in London and environs, with the great combine represented by Messrs. Rank, does not create a monopoly in flour milling in London. Apart from Spillers, Ltd., the other great milling combine, which owns Messrs. W. Vernon & Sons' "Millennium" mills at Silvertown, there are over a dozen independent firms, including McDougall, Ltd., Hovis, Ltd., and Sir Herbert Brown's mills at Tower Bridge and Croydon.

Mr. Joseph Rank, who is reputed a multi-millionaire, is nearly eighty years of age. He commenced on his own account in a windmill in Hull and shortly afterwards attracted his neighbours by installing a steam engine. The modern flour mill is full of intricate machinery for cleaning, washing and breaking open the wheat berry, and for reducing it to flour in gradual stages, thus avoiding the making of bran powder.

The output of a single large mill may be as much as 210 sacks per hour or 1,500,000 sacks annually. A "sack" is actually two bags of 140 lbs. each.

B.I.T. DIVIDEND

At a meeting of the directors of the British American Tobacco Co., it was decided to recommend the payment on January 18 of a final dividend for the year ended September 30, 1932, of 8d. per 21s. of Ordinary stock (free of British income tax). The final dividend was the same for the previous year.

The net profits for the year, after deducting all charges and expenses for management, etc., and providing for income-tax for the year, are £5,329,253; against £5,334,448 for the previous year.

After paying the final dividend, amounting to £788,092, the carry forward will be £1,069,741. For the year 1932-33, the directors have decided to pay on January 18 next an interim dividend of 40d. per 21s. Ordinary stock. A similar interim payment was made in January last.

BRITISH GOLD FOR U.S.

Underwriters at Lloyds and the marine insurance companies were advised of shipments of gold amounting to £9,000,000 to be transported to the United States, on December 10. These are part of the instalment of our debt to America. The five vessels carrying this consignment are:—The Majestic, December 21, £2,400,000; the Lancastria, December 24, £1,500,000; the Mauretania, December 28, £2,000,000; the Britannic, December 31, £2,300,000; and the Aurania, December 31, £800,000.

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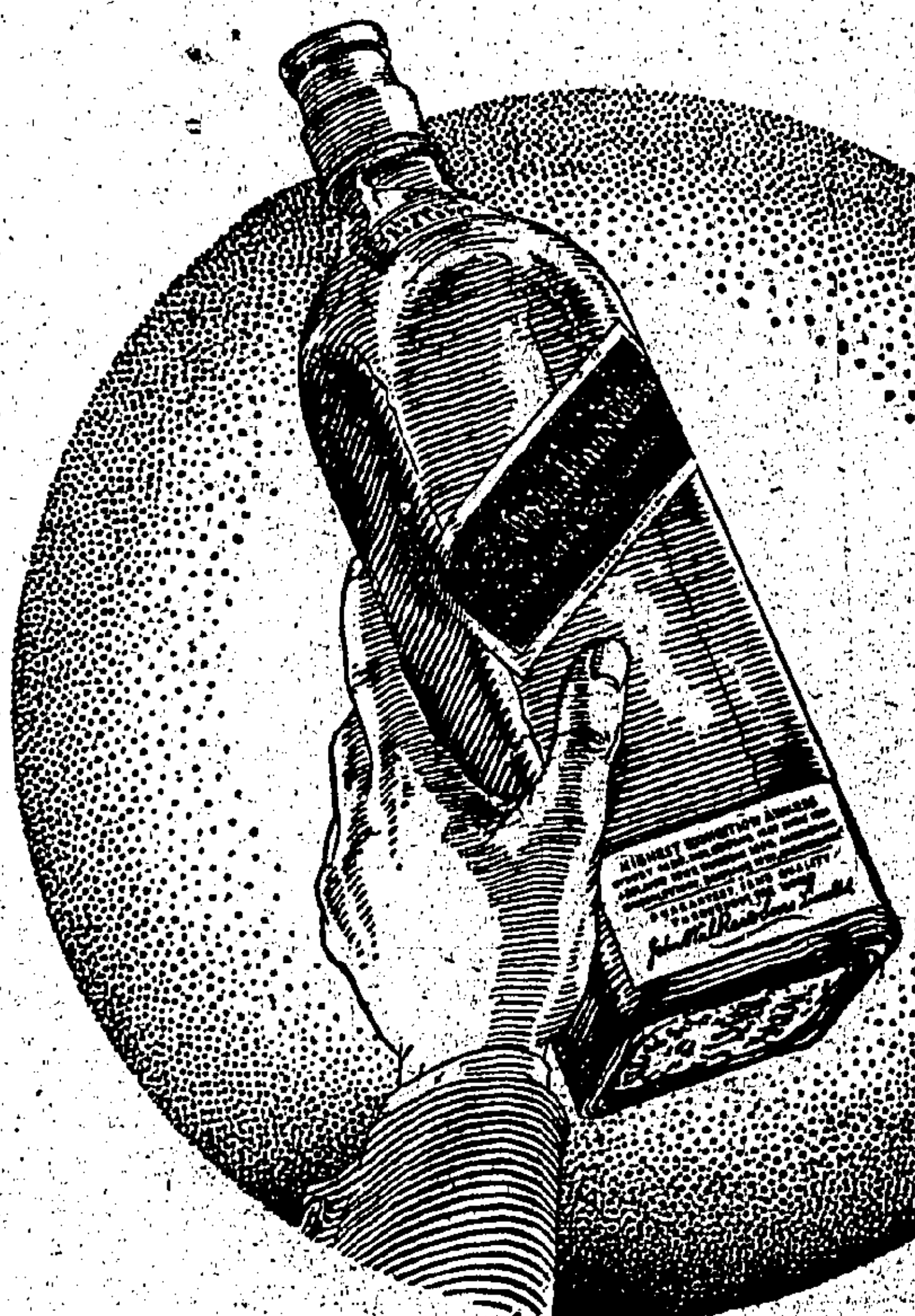
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NORTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST
PORTS AND JAPAN.

Amoy.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Jan. 5.
Hai Yang, Douglas, Jan. 6.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Jan. 6.
Yinghai, B. & S., Jan. 7.
Anhui, B. & S., Jan. 8.
Hai Ching, Douglas, Jan. 10.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Jan. 11.
Hai Ning, Douglas, Jan. 13.
Takada, B.I.S.N. Co., Jan. 13.
Anshun, B. & S., Jan. 17.
Hosang, Jardine's, Jan. 20.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), Jan. 27.
Hector, B. & S., Feb. 4.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 10.

Chetoo.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Jan. 8.
Huichow, B. & S., Jan. 14.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Jan. 25.

Dalry.
Antenor, B. & S., Jan. 7.
Ningpo, B. & S., Jan. 13.
Hector, B. & S., Feb. 4.

Foochow.
Hai Yang, Douglas, Jan. 6.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Jan. 8.
Hai Ching, Douglas, Jan. 10.
Hai Ning, Douglas, Jan. 13.
Ningpo, B. & S., Jan. 13.
Huichow, B. & S., Jan. 14.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Jan. 25.

Japan Ports.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Jan. 5.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Jan. 7.
Leverkusen, Jansen, Jan. 7.
Nalora, P. & O., Jan. 7.
Esa, Madison, A.M. Line, Jan. 7.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.
Glaucus, B. & S., Jan. 9.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 11.
Nalora, P. & O., Jan. 13.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Jan. 13.
Takada, B.I.S.N. Co., Jan. 13.
Nordmark, Jansen, Jan. 16.
Pria, Wilson, Dollars, Jan. 18.
Ajax, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Hosang, Jardine's, Jan. 20.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.
Pria, Wilson, Dollars, Jan. 21.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 21.
Formosa, Gilman, Jan. 23.
Franken, Melchers, Jan. 23.
Somali, P. & O., Jan. 25.
Protestant, B. & S., Jan. 26.
Rajputana, P. & O., Jan. 27.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), Jan. 27.
Phenias, B. & S., Jan. 29.
Calchas, B. & S., Jan. 31.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Feb. 1.
Pria, Wilson, Dollars, Feb. 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Coblenz, Melchers, Feb. 10.
Corfu, P. & O., Feb. 10.
Laomedon, B. & S., Feb. 10.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 10.
Ixion, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Shan Tung, Gilman's, Feb. 18.
Bangalore, P. & O., Feb. 23.
Comorin, P. & O., Feb. 23.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 2.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24.

Ningpo.
Chenai, B. & S., Jan. 6.

Otari.
Ajax, B. & S., Jan. 20.

Pukow.
Troilus, B. & S., Jan. 14.

Shanghai.
Leverkusen, Jansen, Feb. 7.
Chenai, B. & S., Jan. 6.
Fooking, Jardine's, Jan. 6.
Antenor, B. & S., Jan. 7.
Nalora, P. & O., Jan. 7.
Ninghai, B. & S., Jan. 7.
Pria, Madison, A.M. Line, Jan. 7.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.
Anhui, B. & S., Jan. 8.
Nechwang, B. & S., Jan. 8.
Sunning, B. & S., Jan. 8.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Jan. 9.
Glaucus, B. & S., Jan. 9.
Suiyang, B. & S., Jan. 10.
Yingchow, B. & S., Jan. 10.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 11.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Jan. 11.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Jan. 12.
Nalora, P. & O., Jan. 13.
Ningpo, B. & S., Jan. 13.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Jan. 13.
Takada, B.I.S.N. Co., Jan. 13.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Jan. 14.
Sochow, B. & S., Jan. 15.
Troilus, B. & S., Jan. 16.
Nordmark, Jansen, Jan. 16.
Jutland, Manners, Jan. 17.
Shantung, B. & S., Jan. 17.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, Jan. 18.
Pria, Wilson, Dollars, Jan. 18.
Norviken, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Ajax, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Hosang, Jardine's, Jan. 20.
Pria, Wilson, Dollars, Jan. 21.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 21.
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Calchas, B. & S., Jan. 31.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Feb. 1.
Pria, Wilson, Dollars, Feb. 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Coblenz, Melchers, Feb. 10.
Corfu, P. & O., Feb. 10.
Laomedon, B. & S., Feb. 10.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 10.
Ixion, B. & S., Feb. 16.
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Shan Tung, Gilman's, Feb. 18.
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Comorin, P. & O., Feb. 23.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 2.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24.

Swatow.
Hai Yang, Douglas, Jan. 6.
Fooking, Jardine's, Jan. 6.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Jan. 8.
Sunning, B. & S., Jan. 8.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Jan. 9.
Hai Ching, Douglas, Jan. 10.
Hiram, Thoresen, Jan. 10.
Kaying, B. & S., Jan. 10.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Jan. 12.
Hai Ning, Douglas, Jan. 13.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Jan. 14.
Kalgan, B. & S., Jan. 14.
Sochow, B. & S., Jan. 15.
Anshun, B. & S., Jan. 17.
Hellas, Thoresen, Jan. 17.
Shantung, B. & S., Jan. 17.
Norviken, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Munnam, Manners, Jan. 18.
Hellas, Thoresen, Jan. 24.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Jan. 25.

Tientsin.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Jan. 8.
Huichow, B. & S., Jan. 14.

Taipei.
Fooking, Jardine's, Jan. 6.
Sunning, B. & S., Jan. 8.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Jan. 9.
Suiyang, B. & S., Jan. 10.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Jan. 14.
Sochow, B. & S., Jan. 15.
Shantung, B. & S., Jan. 17.
Norviken, Jardine's, Jan. 18.

Wellswell.
Fooking, Jardine's, Jan. 6.
Huichow, B. & S., Jan. 14.

EASTWARD.

**FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND
SOUTH AMERICA.**

Baltimore.
Maron, B. & S., Jan. 11.
Irisbank, Bank Line, Feb. 5.
Troilus, B. & S., Feb. 11.

Boston and New York.
Silvercypress, Furness, Jan. 9.
Pria, Wilson, Dollars, Jan. 18.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Jan. 23.
Pria, Wilson, Dollars, Feb. 1.
Irisbank, Bank Line, Feb. 5.

Haitian.
Silvercypress, Furness, Jan. 9.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Jan. 23.

Honolulu.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 11.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
Pria, Wilson, Dollars, Jan. 18.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 21.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Feb. 1.
Pria, Wilson, Dollars, Feb. 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 2.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24.

Los Angeles.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 11.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
Pria, Wilson, Dollars, Jan. 18.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 21.
Roseville, Bank Line, Jan. 24.
Pria, Wilson, Dollars, Feb. 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.

Mexico.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.

Panama.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
Pria, Wilson, Dollars, Jan. 18.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.
Pria, Wilson, Dollars, Feb. 1.

Portland.
Jutland, Manners, Jan. 17.
Roseville, Bank Line, Jan. 24.

San Francisco.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 11.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
Jutland, Manners, Jan. 17.
Pria, Wilson, Dollars, Jan. 18.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 21.
Roseville, Bank Line, Jan. 24.
Pria, Wilson, Dollars, Feb. 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.

Seattle.
Pria, Wilson, Dollars, Jan. 18.
Jutland, Manners, Jan. 17.
Protestant, B. & S., Jan. 26.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Feb. 1.
Ixion, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 2.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24.

South America (West Coast).
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.

Vancouver, B.C.
Jutland, Manners, Jan. 17.
Protestant, B. & S., Jan. 26.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Feb. 1.
Ixion, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 2.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24.

Victoria, B.C.
Pria, Wilson, Dollars, Jan. 18.
Jutland, Manners, Jan. 17.
Protestant, B. & S., Jan. 26.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Feb. 1.
Ixion, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 2.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24.

Southward.

**FROM HONG KONG TO COAST
PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.**

Australian Ports, East.
Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 13.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
Owaga, B. & S., Feb. 17.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 2.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, Feb. 5.

Pakhol.
Chengtu, B. & S., Jan. 6.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Jan. 13.

Rabaul.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, Feb. 5.

Sandakan.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Feb. 1.
Mausang, Jardine's, Jan. 25.

Sourabaya.
Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., Jan. 10.

WESTWARD.

**FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE,
AFRICA, ETC.**

Aden.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.
Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 7.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, Jan. 11.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 14.
Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 14.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, Jan. 17.
Patroclus, B. & S., Jan. 18.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 23.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, Jan. 31.
Burduwan, P. & O., Feb. 4.
Naldera, P. & O., Feb. 11.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Feb. 14.
Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 25.
Somali, P. & O., March 4.
Corfu, P. & O., March 11.

Alexandria.
Pria, Wilson, Dollars, Jan. 18.
Pria, Wilson, Dollars, Jan. 21.

Algiers.
Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.
Agra, Gilman's, Feb. 26.

Amsterdam.
Trier, Melchers, Jan. 14.
Havel, Melchers, Jan. 28.
Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Feb. 8.
Agra, Gilman's, Feb. 26.

Antwerp.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.
Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 7.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.

Barcelona.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Feb. 8.
Sauerland, Jansen, Jan. 16.
Trier, Melchers, Jan. 14.

Beirut.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 14.

Byzantine.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 14.

Bombay.
Pria, Wilson, Dollars, Jan. 18.
Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 7.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, Jan. 11.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 14.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Jan. 14.
Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 14.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 15.
Pria, Wilson, Dollars, Jan. 21.
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 23.
Naldera, P. & O., Feb. 11.
Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 25.
Corfu, P. & O., March 11.

Calcutta.
Pria, Wilson, Dollars, Jan. 18.
Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 7.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, Jan. 11.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 14.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Jan. 14.
Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 14.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 15.
Pria, Wilson, Dollars, Jan. 21.
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 23.
Naldera, P. & O., Feb. 11.
Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 25.
Corfu, P. & O., March 11.

Canton.
Pria, Wilson, Dollars, Jan. 18.
Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 7.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, Jan. 11.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 14.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Jan. 14.
Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 14.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 15.
Pria, Wilson, Dollars, Jan. 21.
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 23.
Naldera, P. & O., Feb. 11.
Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 25.
Corfu, P. & O., March 11.

Cebu.
Pria, Wilson, Dollars, Jan. 18.
Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 7.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, Jan. 11.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 14.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Jan. 14.
Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 14.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 15.
Pria, Wilson, Dollars, Jan. 21.
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 23.
Naldera, P. & O., Feb. 11.
Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 25.
Corfu, P. & O., March 11.

Colon.
Pria, Wilson, Dollars, Jan. 18.
Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 7.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, Jan. 11.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 14.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Jan. 14.
Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 14.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 15.
Pria, Wilson, Dollars, Jan. 21.
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 23.
Naldera, P. & O., Feb. 11.
Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 25.
Corfu, P. & O., March 11.

Darwin.
Pria, Wilson, Dollars, Jan. 18.
Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 7.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, Jan. 11.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 14.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Jan. 14.
Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 14.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 15.
Pria, Wilson, Dollars, Jan. 21.
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 23.
Naldera, P. & O., Feb. 11.
Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 25.
Corfu, P. & O., March 11.

Davao.
Pria, Wilson, Dollars, Jan. 18.
Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 7.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, Jan. 11.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 14.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Jan. 14.
Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 14.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 15.
Pria, Wilson, Dollars, Jan. 21.
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 23.
Naldera, P. & O., Feb. 11.
Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 25.
Corfu, P. & O., March 11.

Delagoa Bay.
Pria, Wilson, Dollars, Jan. 18.
Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 7.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, Jan. 11.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 14.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Jan. 14.
Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 14.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 15.
Pria, Wilson, Dollars, Jan. 21.
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 23.
Naldera, P. & O., Feb. 11.
Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 25.
Corfu, P. & O., March 11.

Durban.
Pria, Wilson, Dollars, Jan. 18.
Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 7.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, Jan. 11.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 14.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Jan. 14.
Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 14.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 15.
Pria, Wilson, Dollars, Jan. 21.
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 23.
Naldera, P. & O., Feb. 11.
Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 25.
Corfu, P. & O., March 11.

Edinburgh.
Pria, Wilson, Dollars, Jan. 18.
Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 7.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, Jan. 11.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 14.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Jan. 14.
Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 14.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 15.
Pria, Wilson, Dollars, Jan. 21.
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 23.
Naldera, P. & O., Feb. 11.
Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 25.
Corfu, P. & O., March 11.

Genoa.
Pria, Wilson, Dollars, Jan. 18.
Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 7.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, Jan. 11.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 14.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Jan. 14.
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Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 15.
Pria, Wilson, Dollars, Jan. 21.
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 23.
Naldera, P. & O., Feb. 11.
Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 25.
Corfu, P. & O., March 11.

Hamburg.
Pria, Wilson, Dollars, Jan. 18.
Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 7.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, Jan. 11.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 14.
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Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 23.
Naldera, P. & O., Feb. 11.
Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 25.
Corfu, P. & O., March 11.

Hankow.
Pria, Wilson, Dollars, Jan. 18.
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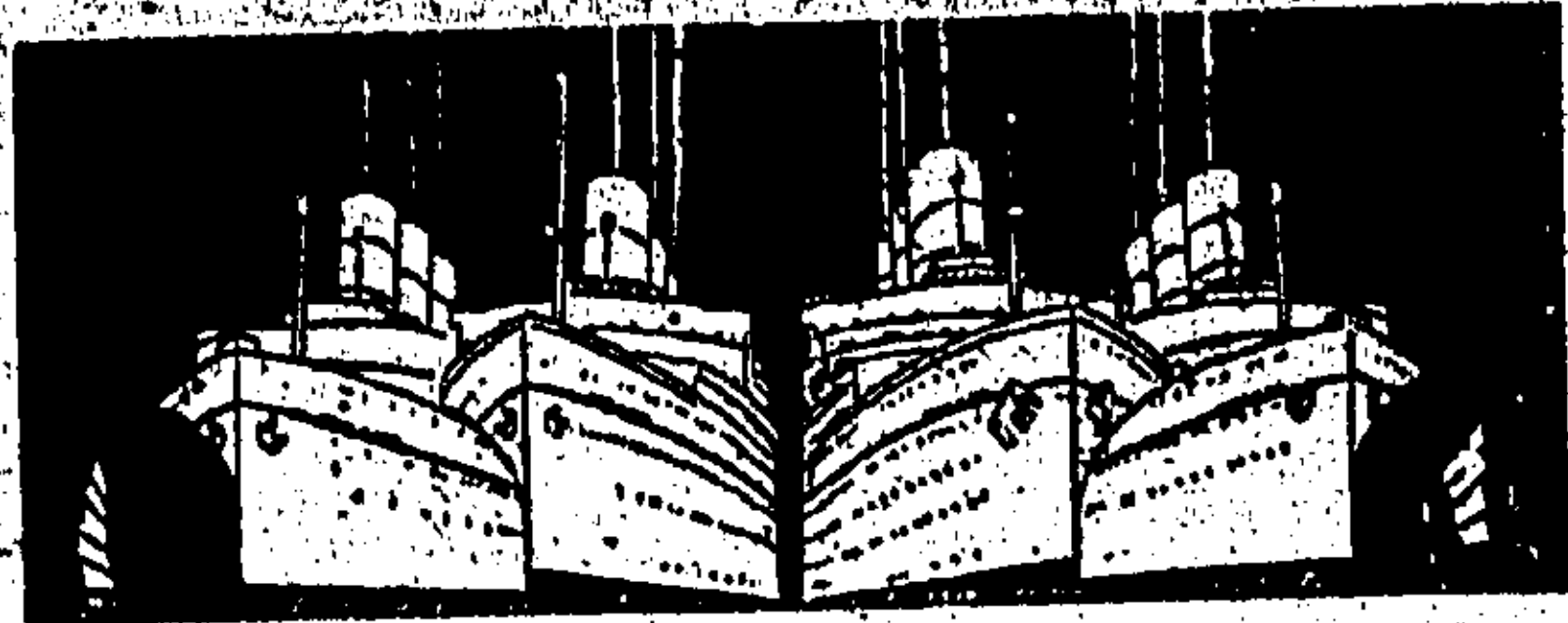
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 3,161 TONS;
THROUGH PORTS
8,861 TONS.

British	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
Paisanella, Swatow	27	—
Haiyang, Foochow	100	—
German	—	127
Alster, Dairen	179	8,800
French	—	—
Canton, Haiphong	400	—
D'Artagnan, Marseilles	246	361
Norwegian	—	645
Havdro, Bangkok	1,000	—
Japanese	—	1,000
Hiroshi Maru, Keelung	1,900	—
Total	3,161	8,861

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:-

Haiyang (British), Foochow,	376
Swatow	—
Canton (French), Haiphong,	41
D'Artagnan (French), Marseilles,	72
Haiphong, Saigon	—
Havdro (Norwegian), Bangkok	10
Total	499

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:-

Arr.	Dep.
British	2
German	1
French	1
Norwegian	1
Japanese	1
Chinese	0
Danish	0
Total	7

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchants ships were in harbour yesterday:-

Wharves.
Douglas Lapraik:-Haiyang.
Snikong:-Tin Seng.Docks.
Kowloon:-Rakuyo Maru, Prominent, Prosper, Skuld, Unita, Mao Lee, Hang Sang, Limchow, Sealar.

Taikoo:-Weirbank, Taiyuan, Fjorden, Halvard, Taming, Sinkiang, Florence D. Asama Maru.

Buoy.

No. A2-Van Houten.
No. A4-Ob. Henri Riviere.
No. A7-Alster.
No. A13-Uyoy Maru.
No. A19-Crown of Galicia.
No. B1-Hopang.
No. B4-Hiram.
No. B6-Clara Jensen.
No. B8-Bilting.
No. B9-Canton.
No. B11-Taccola.
No. B14-Chungking.
No. B17-Kwangtung.
No. B21-Kyong.
No. B26-Casabier.
No. C4-Yingchow.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following warships were in port yesterday:-

Batin-Tamir.
South Wall-Cornflower.
East Wall-Herald, Sandwiche, Oswald, Orlin.
North Arm-Kogges, Hissel, Wild Swan, Whitehead.
West Wall-Medway and six minnies.
Whampoa Dock-Kent.
Dock-Pandora, and Proteus.
No. 12 Buoy-Verity.
No. 18 Buoy-Wren and Veteran.
Foreign-French river gunboat Aygua.

SHIPPING MOVEMENT.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada arrived at Shanghai on Wednesday at 4.30 p.m. left Shanghai yesterday at 3 p.m. is due at Hong Kong tomorrow at 9 a.m. and will leave for Manila at 9 p.m.

ARRIVALS.

January 4.

Alster, German str., 5,328 tons, Capt. Habben, from Shanghai, buoy No. A7-Melchers & Co.

January 5.

Havdro, Norwegian str., 713 tons, Capt. Lovik, from Bangkok, buoy No. B6-K. Larsen & Co.

Helikon, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. W. Anderson, from Saigon, buoy No. C1-Wo Fat Sing.

Hozan Maru, Japanese str., 1,333 tons, Capt. T. Kowomata, from Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf-O.S.K.

Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,507 tons, Capt. T. Tomimaga, from Keelung, Stonecutters Anchor age-N.Y.K.

Medon, British str., 3,627 tons, Capt. Stewart, from Singapore, Holts Wharf-B. & S.

Nankok Maru, Japanese str., 2,850 tons, Capt. N. Misumi, from Tsukumi, Kowloon Wharf-M.B.K.

Planorbis, British str., 3,406 tons, Capt. W. Fratwell, from Taran, North Point Wharf-A.P.C.

Shun Foo, Chinese str., 2,419 tons, Capt. B. Schreider, from Keelung, buoy No. B26-M.B.K.

CLEARANCES.

January 5.

Alster, for Singapore.
C. Henri Riviere, for Canton.
Clara Jensen, for Bangkok.
Crown of Galicia, for Whampoa.
Daiboshi Maru, for Port Wallat.
Feng Lee, for Swatow.
Florence for Manila.
Hopang, for Canton.
Hydrangea, for Swatow.
Kwangtung, for Swatow.
Lushan Maru, for Canton.
Mao Lee, for Hongkong.
New Mathilde, for Canton.
Phasianella, for Canton.
Van Heutz, for Swatow.
Ying Chow, for Canton.
Yuen Sang, for Amoy.

BICYCLE CULT IN SHANTUNG

CHINESE LADIES BEGINNING TO RIDE

Chowtsun, Shantung.-Your correspondent, says a writer in the N.C.D.N., saw the first Chinese on-country on a motor-cycle at a village 30 miles north of Chowtsun. Ordinary bicycles seem to get more numerous almost daily and a few Chinese ladies have begun to ride in the capital, so in time we may expect to see similar sights in the smaller centres. You have to rise early in China if you want to "get there first" in the words of an old song. I left a village at an hour when most people are oblivious of time, but not before a Chinese had begun in the semi-darkness his daily task of rolling a heavy stone roller to flatten out reeds preparatory to their being made up into mats for the millions of "Kang beds" in the people's homes. One's hands were numbed by the frost and it was difficult to cycle over the narrow paths.

NICARAGUA EVACUATED

LAST U.S. MARINES SAIL ON JANUARY 10

Washington, Dec. 29.-Renewed rebel activities in Nicaragua will not interfere with the evacuation of the United States Marines, it was stated officially today. The last of the remaining forces of Marines stationed in the little Central American land are to sail for home on January 10 when 1,400 men will leave. The evacuation will be a peaceful one, and the Marines will be met by the Nicaraguans at the port of departure. The evacuation of the Marines will be a peaceful one, and the Marines will be met by the Nicaraguans at the port of departure. The evacuation of the Marines will be a peaceful one, and the Marines will be met by the Nicaraguans at the port of departure.

ADVERTISED WAR EQUIPMENT

M.P.'S QUESTIONS ABOUT A BRITISH ARMS FIRM

The Prime Minister was questioned in Parliament regarding the advertisement said to have been placed by a British advertising firm in a German paper advertising war equipment, including weapons forbidden to Germany by the Treaty of Versailles.

Mr. MacDonald replied that, for reasons already given by the Foreign Secretary, no further inquiries had been made concerning this advertisement, nor had the Law Officers of the Crown been consulted.

Mr. G. L. M. Mander then asked if the Prime Minister did not think there ought to be searching investigation into this most disturbing matter, and would he not consider whether inquiries could be made as to how it occurred.

The Prime Minister answered that the Foreign Secretary made a reply which he (Mr. MacDonald) had carefully studied. He completely finished the job.

Mr. Tom Williams asked whether the Foreign Secretary did not promise to make full investigations into the advertisement referred to.

The Speaker Intervenes.

The Prime Minister-In so far as that promise was made, my hon. friend may assume that it will be fulfilled.

Mr. Tom Williams-May I ask whether or not in view of the fact that certain right hon. and hon. gentlemen sitting on the front bench are interested in these firms (The Speaker here intervened and the question was not finished.)

Mr. Williams-I had no desire or intention to reflect on any right hon. gentleman when I made that observation. I was only about to ask, in view of the fact that a false impression may be created, will the Prime Minister see that these investigations are carried out?

The Prime Minister-I hope my hon. friend will not give voice to that false impression. (Hear, hear.)

BYRON'S CAVE

COLLAPSE OF FAMOUS ITALIAN GROTTO

The famous grotto near Portovenere, which has been known as "Byron's Cave," has collapsed, as the result of long years during which the waves of the Mediterranean have beaten against its rocky walls.

The original name of the cave was the "Grotto Arpaia," but that title was set on one side from the legend which connected the poet with the place. Here pilgrims have come and have imagined the figure of Byron seated in this beautiful spot, meditating on his verses. He has even been said to have composed, "The Corsair" here, and a tablet, with an inscription in English and Italian, is set in the rock, bearing the lines which are believed to have been inspired by these beautiful surroundings.

It is true, undoubtedly, that Byron did come to visit Shelley during his stay at San Terenzo, and that he came sometimes to the "Grotto Arpaia," but "The Corsair" was published eight years before that time. It is more than probable, however, that the poem of "The Island" was suggested and written in this place, as it corresponds in point of time with his stay with Shelley and his excursions in the neighbourhood.

It is said that Byron swam across the Gulf of Spezia from this cave to Lerici.

CHOLERA IN PHILIPPINES

SITUATION FARMING IN TWO SMALL TOWNS

Manila, Dec. 31.-Reports from the municipal presidents of Santa Rita and Baco, Samar, received in Manila stated that cholera is the last of the remaining forces of cholera in the Philippines. The reports stated that the cholera is now confined to two small towns, Santa Rita and Baco, and that the situation is really alarming. It was reported that the cholera is now confined to two small towns, Santa Rita and Baco, and that the situation is really alarming. It was reported that the cholera is now confined to two small towns, Santa Rita and Baco, and that the situation is really alarming.

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"QARTHAGE"	14,000	28th Jan.	do.
"BURDWAN"	6,100	4th Feb.	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'odon.
"NALDERA"	16,000	11th Feb.	H'bg., L'odon, A'werp, & Hull.
"BAJPUTANA"	17,000	25th Feb.	Bombay, Madras & London.
"SOMALI"	6,800	4th Mar.	Mars, Havre, L'odon.
"CORFU"	16,000	11th Mar.	Bombay, Madras & London.
"COMORIN"	15,000	25th Mar.	Mars, Havre, L'odon.
"BANGALORE"	6,100	1st Apr.	H'bg., L'odon, A'werp, & Hull.
"BANGALORE"	17,000	8th Apr.	Mars, Havre, L'odon.
"ORIENTAL"	15,000	22nd Apr.	do.
"RANCHI"	17,000	6th May	Bombay, Madras and London.
"QARTHAGE"	14,000	20th May	do.
"NALDERA"	16,000	3rd June	do.
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"TAKADA"	7,000	18th Jan.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"NALDERA"	16,000	18th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SOMALI"	6,800	27th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Y'hamo.
"BAJPUTANA"	17,000	27th Jan.	do.
"CORFU"	16,000	10th Feb.	do.
"BANGALORE"	6,100	22nd Feb.	do.
"COMORIN"	15,000	24th Feb.	do.
"BANGALORE"	17,000	10th Mar.	do.
"COMORIN"	15,000	18th Mar.	do.
"ORIENTAL"	15,000	22nd Mar.	do.
"RANCHI"	17,000	5th Apr.	do.
"QARTHAGE"	14,000	20th Apr.	do.
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Authorized Capital \$11,000,000
 Paid-up Capital \$5,000,000
 Reserve Fund \$1,100,000

Branches:
 Canton, Shanghai, Hankow, Hanyang, Bangkok, New York and San Francisco.

London Branch:
 The London Bank, Ltd.
 Correspondents all Principal Cities of the World.
 Foreign Exchange and Banking Business of every description transacted.

Safe Deposit Boxes (various sizes) at a yearly rental of from \$5 to \$40.
LOOK POONG SHAN,
 Manager.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1829.
Head Office: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital £3,000,000
 Reserve Fund £3,000,000
 Reserve Liability of Proprietors £3,000,000

Agencies and Branches:
 ALOR STAR, AMSTERDAM, BANGKOK, BATAVIA, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, CANTON, CEBU, CHIOFOO, COLOMBO, HANKOW, HONGKONG, KOWLOON, KUALA LUMPUR, LONDON, LYONS, MALACCA, MANILA, Peking, SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE, SOERABAYA, SUEZ, TIENTSIN, YOKOHAMA.

Foreign Exchange and General Banking Business transacted.
 Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods, at rates which will be quoted on application.

BREAFLEY,
 Manager.
 Hong Kong, Nov. 17th, 1932. [30]

BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE POUR LE COMMERCE ET L'INDUSTRIE.

(Incorporated in France).
 Prince's Building, Chester Road, Victoria, Hong Kong.

Head Office:
 74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

Capital, fully paid-up 50,000,000
 Special Working Capital, 50,000,000
 Reserves 33,337,000

BRANCHES:
 Paris, Lyon, Marseille, Saigon, Haiphong, Hanoi, Tourane, Pnom Penh, Hue, Peiping, Shanghai, Tientsin, Hong Kong.

BANKERS:
 France: Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas, Société Générale.
 London: Midland Bank, Ltd.
 New York: Irving Trust Co., Banco Commerciale Italiana.
 San Francisco: Bank of America, National Trust and Savings Association.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
 Correspondents throughout the World.
A. L. BRUSSET,
 Acting Manager.
 Hong Kong, 1st Oct., 1932.

BANK OF CHINA.

Reorganized October 28, 1928, under special charter of The National Government as an
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK.

Subscribed Capital \$25,000,000.00
 Paid-up Capital \$24,710,000.00
 Reserve Funds \$3,690,003.83

Head Office: SHANGHAI.
Hong Kong Branch:
 4, Queen's Road Central.

Owing to our numerous branches in China and large connections in the important commercial centres of the world, we are able to extend to our clients special facilities for domestic and foreign banking and exchange.

We also handle the issue of Bonds and other Public Funds of the Chinese Government both at home and abroad.

SHOU J. CHEN,
 Manager.

THE HO HONG BANK, LTD.

(Established 1871).
Head Office: SINGAPORE.
Local Branch: 13, QUEEN'S RD. C.

Authorized Capital \$10,000,000
 Paid-up Capital \$2,500,000
 Reserve Funds \$1,000,000

Branches and Agencies:
 Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

OHUA KEE HAT,
 Manager.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

ESTABLISHED 1918.
HEAD OFFICE:
 10, Des Vaux Road, Central, HONG KONG.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS OVER H. \$8,000,000.00
 TOTAL RESOURCES OVER H. \$40,000,000.00

Every description of Banking Accounts and Exchange business transacted.
 Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts in Local and Foreign Currencies opened on application.
 Branches and Agencies all over the world.

KAN TONG PO,
 Chief Manager.

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, INC.

Head Office:
 55, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Capital U.S. \$4,000,000.00
 Surplus U.S. \$1,532,332.04
 Reserves U.S. \$1,458,113.73

BRANCHES:
 Amsterdam, Antwerp, Athens, Bahia, Barcelona, Beijing, Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Chiofoo, Colombo, Hankow, Harbin, Hongkong, Kowloon, Kobe, Lyons, Malacca, Manila, Peking, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Suez, Tientsin, Yokohama.

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All classes of Commercial Banking Transactions undertaken.

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The Company offers to intending travellers the use of its "Travelers Cheques" and Letters of Credit and, in addition, the world wide services of its thoroughly equipped Travel Department.

E. W. DUGGAN,
 Manager.

THE MERCHANT BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Head Office:
 15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C.4.

Authorized Capital £3,000,000
 Subscribed Capital £1,800,000
 Paid-up Capital £1,060,000
 Reserve Fund and Rest £1,217,997

BANKERS:
 FINE BANK OF ENGLAND and MIDLAND BANK, LTD.

BRANCHES:
 Batavia, Kandy, Madras, Bangkok, Karachi, New York, Bombay, Kota Bharu, Penang, Calcutta, Kuala Lumpur, Port Louis, Colombo, (Pahang), (Mauritius), Delhi, Kuala, Bangoon, Galle, Lumpur, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Kuantan, Simla, Howrah, (Pahang), Singapore, Soerabaya.

HONG KONG BRANCH:
 Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
 Travellers Cheques issued.
 Trustee and Executorships undertaken.
 Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits at Rates that may be ascertained on application.

J. B. ROSS,
 Manager.
 7, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, 7th April, 1932. [30]

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Capital (fully paid up) Yen 100,000,000.
 Reserve Fund Yen 118,450,000.

Head Office: YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT:
 Alexandria, Honolulu, Rio de Janeiro, Bahia, Hankow, Sao Paulo, Bataavia, Harbin, Soerabaya, Bombay, Kowloon, Samsara, Calcutta, Kobe, San Francisco, Canton, London, Seattle, Dairen, Los Angeles, Semarang, (Dairen), Manila, Shanghai, Fuzhou, Nagasaki, Singapore, (Mokden), Nagoya, Samsara, Hankow, New York, Tientsin, Harbin, Osaka, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Kobe, Tientsin, Peking.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.
 Deposits received for Fixed Periods at rates to be obtained on application.

H. NORA,
 Manager.
 Hong Kong, Dec. 30, 1932. [30]

FOREIGN MAILS

RADIO NOTICE

X. I. T. Telegrams conveying Christmas and New Year Greetings will be accepted by the Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio during the period from 14th December 1932 to 6th January 1933, both dates inclusive.

(a) The charge for telegrams to Shanghai and Coast Ports will be based on one quarter the ordinary rate and to other places on one-third the ordinary rate.
 (b) The Minimum charge for all places will be for ten words.

Full particulars may be had on application to the Radio Office.

BROADCASTING RECEIVING LICENCES, 1933.

All Existing Licences expire on 31st December, 1932.
 New Licences for 1933 will be available at the Wireless Licensing Office, 1st Floor, Post Office Building, as from 1st January 1933 and will be issued during working hours against the receipt of a remittance of \$10.00.

Applications may be made:
 (a) personally.
 (b) by messenger.
 (c) by post.

It is essential under (c) and preferable under (a) and (b) that applications should be accompanied by crossed cheque payable to Hong Kong Government. The new licence will then be sent by post or messenger as soon as it is ready. Where actual cash is tendered a new licence should be received in exchange before leaving the Licensing Office.

In the case of renewal the old licence should be returned with the application.

SAIGON-MARSEILLES AIR MAIL SERVICE.

Letters (Ordinary and registered but not insured), Postcards, and "Autres objets" (Commercial papers, Printed papers and Samples) will be accepted for transmission by this Service.
 The rates specified below are inclusive of the regular postage rates. The 1/2 oz. letter rate is special. Letters exceeding 1/2 oz. will be charged at the 1/2 oz. rate for each 1/2 oz. or part thereof.
 Postcards must be the standard Postcard on sale at the Post Offices at 2 cents per card with a surface printed stamp of 1 cent or 5 cents per card with a surface printed stamp of 4 cents.

Destination	Inclusive rate			
	Special 1/2 oz.	Per 1/2 oz.	1/2 oz.	Each
Siam (Bangkok) ...	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.12
Burma (Rangoon) ...	0.25	0.35	0.25	0.25
India (Calcutta) ...	0.40	0.70	0.25	0.25
Portia (Djak) ...	0.60	0.95	0.30	0.30
Portia (Bashire) ...	0.65	1.05	0.35	0.35
Iraq (Bagdad) ...	0.75	1.20	0.40	0.40
Palestine (Beirut) ...	0.85	1.40	0.45	0.45
Greece (Athens) ...	1.00	1.60	0.55	0.55
Italy (Naples) ...				
France (Marseilles) ...				
Great Britain (London) ...				
Europe other countries (Marseilles for onward transmission by rail) ...				

The air mail for each country will be landed at the place named in brackets.
THE AIR MAIL SERVICE from SAIGON to EUROPE is weekly. The HONG KONG-SAIGON connection will be maintained by the regular fortnightly sailing of the FRENCH mail steamers and on alternate weeks by any available steamers that can make the connection at SAIGON.
 Letters for this route should be marked "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service" and handed in at the G.P.O. or Kowloon Post Office.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DAYS
AUSTRALIA AND MANILA	Nellors	6th Jan.
JAPAN	Brisbane Maru	6th Jan.
JAPAN	Penang Maru	6th Jan.
SHANGHAI AND AMOY	Anhui	6th Jan.
MANILA	Pres. Madison	6th Jan.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 9th December)	Pres. Van Buren	6th Jan.
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Southern	6th Jan.
AUSTRALIA AND MANILA	Taipei	6th Jan.
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (Letters and Parcels) London 8th December	Asahi Maru	7th Jan.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C., 17th Dec.)	Suwa Maru	7th Jan.
LONDON PARCELS only London, 1st Dec.	Emp. of Canada	7th Jan.
AMOI	Amoy	7th Jan.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 18th December)	Taipei	8th Jan.
JAPAN	Pres. Wilson	9th Jan.
JAPAN	Tango Maru	10th Jan.
JAPAN	Mitsuyoshi	10th Jan.
Calcutta and STRAITS	Takada	11th Jan.
SHANGHAI	Conte Verde	11th Jan.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (Seattle, 24th December)	Pres. Cleveland	12th Jan.

OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to be closed at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
Hollow and Pakhoi	Chengtu	Friday, 6th Jan. 11.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Yungyang	Friday, 6th Jan. 1.00 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 20th January	Brisbane Maru	Friday, 6th Jan. 2.45 p.m.
Formosa	Taipei	Friday, 6th Jan. 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. Central and South America and EUROPE via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 24th January and EUROPE via Siberia	Emp. of Canada	Friday, 6th Jan. 4.00 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Hollow	Friday, 6th Jan. 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Van Buren	Friday, 6th Jan. 5.00 p.m.
Swatow, Cebu, India, Malacca, Java and South Africa—due Cape Town, 2nd Feb.	Emp. of Canada	Friday, 6th Jan. 5.30 p.m.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (Seattle, 24th December)	Pres. Cleveland	Friday, 6th Jan. 6.00 p.m.
Hollow and Pakhoi	Emp. of Canada	Saturday, 7th Jan. 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Ceylon, India, Malacca, East Africa—South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 2nd Feb.	Emp. of Canada	Saturday, 7th Jan. 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Saturday, 7th Jan. 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Emp. of Canada	Saturday, 7th Jan. 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Saturday, 7th Jan. 1.30 p.m.

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 s.s. "HIRUNDO" 10th Jan. 16th Jan.
 s.s. "HIRAM" 17th Jan. 23rd Jan.
 s.s. "HELLAS" 24th Jan. 30th Jan.
 s.s. "HELLOS" 31st Jan. 6th Feb.

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 Accepting cargo for Swatow, Bangkok and Singapore.
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 "PATROCLUS" 18th Jan. For Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Glasgow.
 "MENELAUS" 24th Jan. For Ouessante, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg.

LIVERPOOL SERVICE
 "MACHAON" 11th Jan. For Harve, Liverpool & Glasgow.

NEW YORK SERVICE
 "MARON" 11th Jan. For Boston, New York & Baltimore via Philippines and Surinam.

PACIFIC SERVICE (via KOBAY, YOKOHAMA)
 "PROTEUS" 28th Jan. For Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver.
 "IXION" 18th Feb. For Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver.

INWARD SERVICE
 Due
 "ANTENOR" 7th Jan. For Shanghai & Dairen.
 "TROCUS" 15th Jan. For Shanghai.

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 Freight, passage rates and information apply to the respective agents.
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